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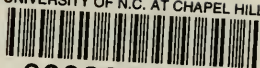


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OF

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December 5th to 9th, 1900



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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer, for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist Churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his re-

ceipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention, so far as the means at its disposal will allow; supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and cooperate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. A committee of fifteen members of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall be appointed, to whom shall be entrusted the Sunday School and Colportage work conducted by the Convention, the committee to be selected by the Convention annually. It shall be the duty of the committee to manage the Baptist Book Store at Raleigh, and to them shall be committed the appointment of a Sunday School Secretary, or Secretaries, to prosecute the Sunday School work within the bounds of the Convention. The committee shall provide for establishing new Sunday Schools and increasing the efficiency of existing Sunday Schools, for holding Sunday School

Institutes in the different Associations of the Convention, and to organize the Baptist Sunday School workers of the State. The committee is directed to report to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, and through them to the Baptist State Convention annually.

14. There shall be an Auditor of the Baptist Book Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Book Store.

15. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

16. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

17. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

18. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

REPRESENTATIVES.

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New Bern, Tabernacle—A. H. Harnly, C. C. Jordan.

Smyrna—R. D. Carroll, Davis.

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WEST CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

- Ahoskie*—R. D. Cross, D. E. Newsome.
Aulander—J. B. Newton, R. W. Early, E. J. Harrell, L. M. Curtis.
Bethlehem—R. P. Thomas, A. Bass.
Harrellsville—J. T. Williams.
Hebron—D. Cale, Potecasi.
Murfreesboro—Jno. C. Scarborough, C. W. Scarborough, G. P. Harrell.

MINUTES
-OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Seventieth Annual Session.

RALEIGH, N. C., *December 5, 1900.*

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in its seventieth annual session in the meeting-house of the First Baptist church, this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

According to appointment, the Introductory Sermon was preached by W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, Theme: "The Gospel for the Twentieth Century." Text: Matt. 28:18-20.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then called the Convention to order, and appointed the following as Committee on Enrollment: W. C. Dowd, B. L. Hoge, T. Bright, C. L. Greaves, J. G. Blalock, R. N. Simms.

On motion of W. C. Tyree, of Durham, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention for R. H. Marsh for President.

On motion of J. W. Bailey, a committee was appointed to nominate the remaining officers of the body except the Corresponding Secretary. The committee was named by the President as follows: J. W. Bailey, W. R. Cullom, J. T. Pullen, A. D. Hunter, R. W. Brooks, E. F. Aydlett, T. M. Honeycutt.

On motion, the following were appointed as Committee on Order of Business: C. J. Hunter, J. E. White, W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Hardaway, W. B. Morton, W. L. Poteat.

At this point the address of welcome was made by A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church. Response on the part of the Convention was made by A. E. Brown, of Asheville.

W. C. Dowd, for the Committee on Enrollment, reported 343 messengers present at this hour.

J. W. Bailey, for the Committee to Nominate Officers, reported as follows, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Vice-Presidents—C. S. Vann, Edenton; T. M. Honeycutt, Sparta; E. A. Covington, Wadesboro.

Secretary—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.

Assistant Secretary—Hight C. Moore, New Bern.

Treasurer—Walters Durham, Raleigh.

Assistant Treasurer—J. M. Stoner, Asheville.

Auditor—J. B. Martin, Raleigh.

Trustees—W. C. Tyree, Durham; C. M. Cooke, Louisburg; Livingston Johnson, Greensboro; T. H. Briggs, Raleigh; L. R. Mills, Wake Forest.

C. J. Hunter, for the Committee on Order of Business, reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Thursday, December 6—

9.30 a. m. Devotional Exercises.

10.00 a. m. Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

10.45 a. m. American Baptist Publishing Society.

11.15 a. m. Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

12.00 m. Foreign Missions.

1.30 p. m. Adjournment.

3.00 p. m. Ministerial Relief Board.

3.30 p. m. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

4.15 p. m. Sunday Schools.

5.00 p. m. Adjournment.

7.30 p. m. Home Missions. Report of Statistical Secretary.

Friday, December 7—

9.30 a. m. Devotional Exercises.

10.00 a. m. State Missions. Destitution in Eastern North Carolina.

10.50 a. m. Factory Missions.

11.40 a. m. Educational Missions in Western North Carolina.

12.10 p. m. Address of Corresponding Secretary.

12.55 p. m. Woman's Work.

1.30 p. m. Adjournment.

3.00 p. m. Ministerial Education.

3.30 p. m. General Education. Report of Board Trustees W. F. C. Report of Board Trustees B. F. U. Report of Convention's Special Committee.

7.30 p. m. General Education continued.

Saturday, December 8—

9.30 a. m. Devotional Exercises.

10.00 a. m. Periodicals. Report of Committee on *Recorder*.

11.30 a. m. Reports on Obituaries.

11.50 a. m. Reports of Special Committee and Miscellaneous Business.

1.00 p. m. Historical Papers.

7.30 p. m. Orphanage.

The Convention then adjourned with benediction by J. M. Frost.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 9.30 a. m., and devotional exercises were conducted by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

The proceedings of last night's session were read and approved.

On motion of W. R. Gwaltney, it is ordered that a committee of one from each Association here represented, be appointed on a Committee to Nominate a Corresponding Secretary.

John E. White read portions of report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, which was received in full, as follows:

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools welcomes the Convention to Raleigh and to its seventieth annual session, with profound gratitude to God for His unfailling Providence over us in all our affairs, and for His favor upon the work which, in His name, we have striven to do.

The Convention meets at the end of a great century. It has been kind in all that concerns the happiness and improvement of mankind. It must appear to Baptists, and to North Carolina Baptists especially, a great century when they survey the record it contains of their growth and achievement. It would be almost incredible but for the plain facts of history, much of which is in the memory of men still living among us, that nearly all the progress and enlargement to which North Carolina Baptists have attained is crowded into these one hundred years. It was in 1805 that the idea of a North Carolina Convention of Baptists had its first expression in a resolution introduced into the Chowan Association by Martin Ross. At that time there were less than ten thousand Baptists in the State, and, according to Asplund's Register, less than one hundred Baptist preachers, and something over one hundred churches. This strength was comprised in five Associations situated widely apart and maintaining prejudices one against another which foreshadowed little of the century of cooperation such as it has been. The spirit of "close corporation" was the prevailing sentiment in all our Baptist organizations at that period. The news of the great movement begun by William Carey had not reached North Carolina. The Sunday-School idea was yet to be born. There was no school which called itself a Baptist school. There was no movement, in the broad sense, which could be called a Baptist movement. Much of the clannishness of that period was the result, doubtless, of the public disesteem, of which the Baptists had a generous monopoly. The bold evangelism which was the very salt of existence for the early Baptists in North Carolina had won for them the disfavor of other religious bodies from which the Quakers only are to be excepted. It is a far cry to 1900 wherein we see all this changed, and yet, every step of the way has been marched over steadily and painfully step by step and year by year by Baptist heroes. It is with no unworthy spirit that your Board seeks to give emphasis to the contrast. This Convention shall raise its Ebenezer. We boast in the Lord. Our 167,000 white membership, our 1,653 churches, our 900 ministers, the spread of Baptists

into all sections of the State; our growth in ideas, in missions, in Sunday Schools, in education, in cooperation and organization; our recognized influence in many directions on the public life; the elevation of our purpose; the widened vision and ennobled ideals which characterize this Convention to-day are matters too large and far-reaching for small pride, but are justly a source of joy to every Baptist heart and of gratitude to Almighty God.

THE BOARD'S REPORT.

In the report herewith submitted the Board seeks to set forth clearly and as briefly as possible an account of the work undertaken and the results achieved during the past year. While there have been no remarkable happenings in the twelve months' history, we believe the work committed to us has made decided progress in several directions and, what may be better, is in a condition for still greater progress. We believe that as touching the future of the denomination our situation affords reasonable grounds for congratulation and expectation. We believe that the end of the century finds the Convention of North Carolina Baptists—its mission work, its educational work, its orphanage work and all the causes for which the Convention stands, at the highest point and in the loftiest spiritual attitude ever attained in its history. Our working forces are increased and increasing. We are better organized and better prepared for larger and more effective movements along all these lines. Our various agencies and institutions are at perfect understanding with each other; and this understanding is now safe-guarded as never before by the spirit of our people who themselves so understand the eternal importance of our cause as to require of individuals, and even institutions having denominational foundation and claiming denominational respect and support, that all things be subordinated to the common cause and controlled by the spirit of unselfish interdependence.

STATE MISSIONS.

Specifically the work of State Missions is well in hand. The peculiarities of different fields well studied and understood and the destitution requiring many years of labor to supply marked off. The Board is agreed that if at its disposal there was placed twice the amount at its command there would be neither delay nor hesitation, nor need for further search in appropriating it wisely and where it is needed most. There is cooperation with the Board on the part of Baptist churches and Associations which, in the mere matter of attitude, leaves little to be desired. Only those who knew the conditions as they existed a few years ago in this regard can appreciate the gains that have been made in the unification of North Carolina Baptists.

During the past year we have directed attention purposely along four lines.

1. To the study of State Missionary geography, making a careful estimate of the relative importance of different sections and locating the points neediest and best conditioned for the immediate establishment of our cause. We know our ground.

2. The organization of the Board's work into departments, giving attention to the distinct kind of work required in each. This has resulted in the well-understood divisions of our field—Eastern Carolina, or the work against anti-missionism; Piedmont Carolina, or factory missions; Western Carolina, or educational missions.

3. The enlistment of unpaid workers in State Mission effort, or the Volunteer Mission Corps. This idea during the past year has had its chief manifestations in the woman volunteers for summer school work in the mountains.

4. The enlargement of contributions. We have appealed directly to the churches through their clerks, to the pastors and to five hundred selected individuals for a definite increase in each case, whether church, pastor or individual.

The result is that we have at least five hundred of our churches moved up at Associations by pledges to an average increase of twenty-five per cent. and we have five hundred individuals called "The Old Guard," who can be depended on to respond to appeals for extra contributions.

Working in Eastern Carolina there have been thirty-five missionaries. In factory missions directly eighteen missionaries, and in other fields in same section of the State, twenty-three missionaries. In Western North Carolina we support twenty-one workers—making our total force of missionaries ninety-seven.

MISSIONARIES—THEIR FIELDS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Atlantic Association—

R. D. Carrell, Carteret County, appropriation	\$150.00
Joseph Ayden, Pamlico County, appropriation	200.00
C. B. Paul, Onslow County, appropriation	150.00
A. H. Harnley, New Bern (Tabernacle), appropriation	200.00

Alleghany and Grayson—

O. W. Triplett	250.00
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Ashe County Association—

J. F. Fletcher	250.00
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Cape Fear and Columbus—

E. J. Edwards	100.00
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Carolina—

T. B. Justice	175.00
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Chowan Association—

J. E. M. Davenport, the Banks Mission	125.00
W. R. Carawan, Hyde County	175.00
R. R. Overby, Moyock	50.00
Caldwell, A. T. Howell	200.00

Eastern Association—

R. H. Herring, Wilmington, (Southside Church)	175.00
J. J. Payseur, Wilmington, (Brooklyn Church)	125.00
L. B. Boney, Blackwell's Chapel and Mills	25.00
J. H. Hildreth, Onslow Mission	100.00
B. Ward, Onslow Mission	50.00
N. A. Shelly, Onslow Mission	175.00

French Broad Association—

T. M. Honeycutt, District Missionary	300.00
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Green River Association—

J. C. Sorrells, McDowell County	300.00
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Liberty and Ducktown—

E. D. Cole	\$ 75.00
T. Bright, Murphy and Ducktown	300.00

Liberty Association—

C. A. G. Thomas, Orphanage Church	100.00
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Mecklenburg and Cabarrus—

L. R. Pruett, Charlotte	275.00
B. Lacy Hoge, Concord	300.00
W. T. Talbirt, Concord	25.00

New Found Association—

J. D. Colly, New Found	50.00
Josiah Crudup, Ho. Springs and Marshall	200.00

Neuse Association—

J. W. Rose, Goldsboro Mission	225.00
M. P. Davis, Snow Hill	275.00
J. B. Jackson, in and around Kinston	150.00
W. L. Bilbro, Pitt County	125.00
J. M. Alderman, Craven County field	225.00

Mt. Zion Association—

W. F. Fry, East Durham	100.00
J. William Jones, Chapel Hill	150.00

Pee Dee Association—

C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	125.00
T. P. Little, Pee Dee Mills	25.00
B. H. Matthews, Norwood	25.00

Piedmont Association—

J. M. Hilliard, High Point, Mission	300.00
J. A. Hackney, Greensboro, Mission	200.00
Thomas Carrick, Deep River field	50.00
F. H. Jones, Ruffin	50.00
J. A. Summey, Central Falls	25.00
J. C. Hocutt, Graham and Gibsonville	40.00

Pilot Mountain Association—

C. C. Haymore, Kings	40.00
W. H. Wilson, Mayoden	75.00
J. Alford Garrett, Broad Street, Winston	200.00

Raleigh Association—

J. W. Suttle, Smithfield and other points	300.00
D. McLeod, Selma, and other points	125.00
J. W. Smith, Johnston County points	75.00
J. W. Noble, Kenly and surrounding country	350.00
J. O. Alderman, West Raleigh and Pilot churches	150.00

Sandy Creek Association—

J. M. White, Cameron	25.00
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South Fork Association—

W. R. Gwaltney, Hickory and Berryville mission ..	75.00
A. M. Ross, Bessemer City	40.00

South Yadkin Association—

J. N. Stallings, Rowan field	\$400.00
C. G. Wells, Spencer	250.00
J. L. Shinn, Mooresville and Davidson Mission	325.00

Stanly Association—

J. A. McKaughan, Albemarle	250.00
H. Morris, Gold Hill	25.00

Stone Mountain Association—

Grant Cothrane, Stone Mountain Association	125.00
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Tar River Association—

G. G. O'Neill, Enfield, Halifax, etc.	50.00
M. L. Kesler, Rocky Mount	100.00
J. W. Powell, North Rocky Mount	75.00
G. L. Merrell, Hobgood, etc	150.00
W. N. Johnson, Weldon and Roanoke Rapids.....	100.00
B. K. Mason, Williamston, etc	70.00
B. Craig, Tarboro, etc	150.00
J. S. Farmer, Edgecombe field	150.00
W. A. Ayers, Bethel, etc.	50.00
J. S. Corpening, Washington	200.00

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R. M. Farthing, Burnsville	150.00
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Yadkin Association—

S. J. Beeker, Yadkin Association	100.00
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Western North Carolina Association—

J. W. Norton	50.00
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Tuckaseigee Association—

A. B. Smith, Dillsboro	200.00
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OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

Cooperation—

J. A. Whitted, General Missionary	233.33
P. F. Maloy, District Missionary	133.33
A. B. Vincent, District Missionary	133.33
W. T. H. Woodward, District Missionary	133.33
General Missionary, Western North Carolina, A. E. Brown, salary and expenses	953.70
Field Secretary of Sunday School Department, B. W. Spilman, salary and expenses	1,104.21
Cor. Sec., Jno. E. White, salary and expenses.....	926.00
Treasurer, J. D. Boushall, salary	50.00
Stenographer, Lena W. Broughton, salary	102.50
Mission Rooms, rents	145.41
Postage, stationery, etc	225.00
N. B. Broughton and H. C. Moore, Secretaries.....	50.00
Printing Minutes of Convention	80.00
Expenses Volunteer Mission Corps	15.00

Mountain School Work—

Mars Hill College	500.00
Woman's Volunteer Movement, expenses.....	270.77
Fruitland Institute	250.00
Bellevue High School	250.00

The following which has been gathered from quarterly reports of missionaries will give a partial idea of what they have accomplished during the year:

Number of sermons preached	7,543
Churches supplied	595
Out-stations supplied	378
Persons and families religiously visited	16,179
Persons baptized	981
Number added by letter	675
Protracted meetings held	255
Professed conversions	1,501
Houses of worship building	23
Houses of worship finished this year	8
Assisted in the organization of churches.....	13
Number Bibles and Testaments distributed	969
Number tracts distributed	21,727
Money collected for support of pastors on field	\$9,546.95
For building or repairing house of worship	6,197.60
Value of church property on fields.....	85,909.00
For State Missions	787.49
For Associated Missions.....	455.20
For Foreign Missions	478.61
For Home Missions of S. B. C.....	437.34
For ministerial education	165.91
For Baptist Orphanage	835.09
For Sunday Schools	89.06
For relief of old ministers	89.00
For other objects	2,549.87

Report of Sunday School work by missionaries for the year is as follows:

Number of Sunday Schools on fields	254
Number of pupils enrolled in same	9,445
Number of officers and teachers	970
Number of conversions from these schools	390
Members of church at work in Sunday schools	2,040
New Schools organized this year	34
Schools visited	189
Contributions for school expenses	\$1,267.50
Contributions for State Missions	15.14
Contributions for other objects	391.79

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

In making its appropriations for the year the Board sought carefully to keep within the limits fixed by the Convention. So great was the number of applications and so many urging immediate opportunity and need, the Board found that after having denied many earnest appeals for help and cut down the appropriations at every point possible, that the obligations we had assumed were larger than were contemplated. A diligent effort has been made all the year to keep the needs of the Board before our churches. We believe that the results justify the faith of the Board, for while conditions in the State during the period in which most of our money is received have not been the most favorable to religious and missionary consecration, we have received more money from the churches in cash than last

year. We are rejoiced to be able to report that we have money in hand with which to pay the note of \$1,000 due the bank December 15th. and also to pay vouchers issued to the missionaries during the year on which they have secured money due to be presented to our bank here on the same date. These vouchers amount to \$1,800. We still owe our missionaries \$400, and we have, as last year, when our report was made, a note in bank for \$1,000, which will be due to be paid February 15, 1901. This indebtedness should not be allowed to embarrass the Board or the missionaries who are in need of the money due them. We urge upon the pastors to take this matter in hand on the third Sunday in this month and by a collection in their churches enable the Board to pay the missionaries before the new year opens. The sunrise of a new century should break upon us with our decks all cleared and all our forces inspired by the spirit of hopeful battle in this sacred cause of State Missions.

THE THREE GREAT FIELDS.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Board in its report last year called attention at some length to the peculiar difficulties attending our work in eastern North Carolina. A brief re-statement and a recommendation is now submitted:

Our field in eastern North Carolina is covered mainly by five Associations: the Tar River, Chowan, Eastern, Neuse and Atlantic. It is the oldest section of the State; the seat of most of the religious controversies which raged earlier in the century, and consequently there are entrenched prejudices very difficult to overcome. The missionaries laboring in this section can not hope for any sudden breakdown of opposition, and their work, therefore, lacks something of that enthusiasm which attends the labors of missionaries in other sections. Yet when we review the results of our work there during the last twenty years, it is realized that very steadily indeed the Baptist cause has gained ground, and that in the aggregate the results have been great. The Board also realizes that we can not expect the best progress in eastern Carolina with missionaries so few in number that they must spread themselves over fields entirely too large. Speaking exactly: our thirty-five missionaries are undertaking to cover thirty-six counties. In three counties, lying side by side, we have not had this year a single Baptist preacher, and in ten other counties only one preacher to the county.

The Board recommends to the Convention that in fixing the amount of work to be undertaken by the Board next year, it be had in mind that there is pressing necessity and opportunity for ten additional missionaries for eastern North Carolina, which would require an expenditure of \$2,000 more than we used this year.

FACTORY MISSIONS.

It has been argued by the Corresponding Secretary before the Associations that the continued development of manufacturing interests in the Piedmont section involved Baptists very seriously. In our last report this matter was referred to at length. We desire now to call the attention of the Convention to the following important points, the consideration of which does not admit of postponement:

1. The industrial movement in North Carolina is a reality. North Carolina now has more cotton factories than any State in the Amer-

ican Union with the exception of Massachusetts. At the present rate of building, the day will soon be at hand, probably not five years postponed, when North Carolina will be the center of textile manufacture in the United States and the world.

2. It is a fact that manufacturing establishments are drawing and will draw their operatives from the country and the farms. Consequently the movement of population viewed in its denominational aspect is very largely a Baptist movement. It is not in the province of your Board to say whether this movement is going to be a benefit or an injury to the people who go to the factories. We only may deal with the fact that they are moving. The burden is on us, since they are largely Baptists, to consider plans and provide means for their religious and educational improvement. Not to do so involves us in the probability of seeing people who have been evangelized by Baptist effort lost to us and lost to us either through our unwillingness or inability to do for them what God wants somebody to do.

3. Recent events in North Carolina fulfill the prophecy made twelve months ago that one of the inevitable conditions with which the State would soon have to contend was a conflict between labor and capital, between operators and operatives. These troubles are just beginning. Whatever the merits of the questions which are going to occasion the bitterness and strife of labor questions, this Convention may not avoid the responsibility for providing, as far as is in its power, the gospel of Christ, which, as has been proven elsewhere and at other times, is the best remedy and surest preventive of the bloodshed, arson and war—the triple horrors which have attended such conflicts wherever this gospel was omitted.

4. The Board knows that the present provision for our factory work is altogether inadequate. We have only eighteen missionaries, and the factory population is nearly 100,000. There are six milling points which are asking and expecting missionaries from us next year. There are a number of other factories where the missionaries find it impossible to comply with the religious needs of so many people, undertaking, as they are compelled to do, to preach for adjacent country churches. It is our judgment that we must specialize the factory mission work and concentrate attention upon it; and must ask God to raise up men who feel called to it, just as for foreign missions.

5. The Board recommends that when the Convention fixes the basis on which our work is to be laid out for the coming year, special attention be directed to the fact that ten missionaries need to be added to the number now at work around the factories. To do this, will require the expenditure of \$2,500 in addition to what we are already doing.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Convention's work in Western North Carolina has been pressed along the lines laid down by the Convention at its session in Asheville. We are rejoiced to submit without elaboration the following encouraging facts:

1. There is unanimity in sentiment among western North Carolina Baptists for the Baptist State Convention, and a very general recognition of the fact that the dissolution of the Western Convention was in accordance with God's providence, and in line with His will for the development of the mountain country.

2. There is reported to the Board from every quarter a state of

hoperfulness and enthusiasm among the preachers and churches, a large increase in the number of those taking and reading religious papers, and a feeling widespread throughout the mountains of zeal for the cause of missions and education.

3. More money has been raised for missions and education in North Carolina this year than during any three years of previous history. In round numbers the Baptists in western North Carolina have this year collected for these causes \$10,000.

4. The six schools referred to in the report of the General Missionary, which are aided by this Board through the cooperation of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, are being organized thoroughly in accordance with the general scheme for mountain school work adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention. More than twelve hundred students are enrolled in them, among whom there are twenty-five young ministers. The work of these schools is made to bear directly on the churches and Sunday Schools. Generous instruction is given in the ordinary branches, but the decided emphasis is laid upon the Bible and missionary departments.

We submit herewith the report of General Missionary, Rev. A. E. Brown, whose work during the past year has won for him the opportunity for still greater usefulness and influence among the people whom he knows and loves so well.

REPORT OF A. E. BROWN.

Deeming the educational interests of our people of greatest importance, at this time, I have devoted the past year principally to educational work, and while I have witnessed an unprecedented awakening along this line, I am gratified to see the mission spirit rising and spreading. Our people are beginning to take larger and broader view of our denominational work.

I have made five educational campaigns during the year besides attending the Associations, visiting our mission fields and doing some special work for the Home and Foreign Boards. I have traveled thousand of miles over rough roads and across swollen streams, delivered hundreds of sermons and addresses, and raised for school purposes over \$7,500.

We have now in the territory west of the Blue Ridge seven high schools. This is at least one more than we had planned for, but the situation was such that we felt justified in the establishment of two where one under different circumstances could have met the demands. The buildings for these schools are all in course of construction and some of them sufficiently completed to be occupied. These seven schools completed and equipped will give us about \$35,000 worth of Baptist school property in this territory. There have been enrolled in six of these schools, now open, over 1,200 pupils, a number of these are young men preparing for the ministry and receiving special instruction to that end.

NEEDS.

We have felt that the rapid growth and future of this country justified the planning of these buildings somewhat beyond the means of our people at this time, at the same time I have urged our people to depend upon their own resources.

Mars Hill College needs \$5,000 for another building.

Fruitland Institute needs \$750 to complete their building and boarding-hall.

Bellevue High School needs \$500 to complete and furnish.

Burnsville Academy needs \$300 to finish their building.

Bakersville Academy needs \$400 to complete building.

Tuckaseegee Institute at Sylva, needs \$1,000 to complete and furnish.

Clyde High School will likely be able to finish and equip without further assistance.

This makes our needs amount to \$7,950. A good portion of this can be gathered on the various fields, but unless we get some assistance the work will be seriously crippled.

The reports of the missionaries located on this field will give the necessary information as to the condition of our destitution. But I can not close without urging the necessity of colportage work in the mountain region. The necessity for this work has existed for years, but the fact that certain book vendors are now traveling among us, leaving in the homes of our simple and unsuspecting people, literature that is not only erroneous in doctrine but much of it absolutely poisonous, makes it necessary that we do not longer neglect this important branch of our work.

VOLUNTEER MISSIONS

During the year, for reasons unavoidable, and in part by design, we have not pressed the Volunteer Corps work as during the two years previous. At selected points some fifteen volunteers were provided for and our former experience with this movement repeated in the strengthening of weak places and in the dissemination of the State Mission spirit.

It is proper to say that the most encouraging movement in volunteer mission work has been inaugurated by our Baptist women. Seventeen noble and remarkably proficient women teachers, under the direction of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, volunteered for summer school work in the mountains, and during two months of the summer gave their time at the points in our mountain country which most needed them to this school work. The total expense of this movement to the Board was \$268.50, and in the adjoined report of the Central Committee appear the results accomplished. The Board wishes to emphasize its hearty approval of this work. In it there are great possibilities. We recommend that this work be outlined for the coming year on a much larger basis.

CO-OPERATION WITH COLORED BAPTISTS.

The second year of the new term of cooperation with the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society with the Colored-Baptist Convention ended two weeks ago, and we are now beginning the last year of the present agreement. Our part of the expense of this work in the last year was \$600.00, and next year, according to the decreasing scale will be \$100 less. The unanimous approval of colored Baptists; the judgment of all those who have taken part in or observed the working of the New Era Institutes, viewed in the light of the actual results accomplished in the unification and organization of colored Baptists and in the enlarged contributions which have been enlisted by it, convince your Board that no work undertaken by it has brought better spiritual results or more practical benefits because of Christ. It is to be noted as a remarkable fact that in the midst of all the political excitement that has prevailed in North Car-

olina during the last few years, there has been no break or friction in the brotherhood that ought to exist and does exist between white and colored Baptists. The four missionaries to whose maintenance we have contributed have been, in season and out of season, apostles of peace among their people. They have been wise and discreet in the performance of their duties; they are men who deserve respect and Christian affection, and are safely to be entrusted with the work committed to them.

Herewith is a statement of the work by Rev. J. A. Whitted, General Missionary:

"Cooperation in the last five years has wrought a wonderful change in the spiritual, moral, intellectual and physical condition of our people. Its missionaries going into the churches and houses of the people has been a potent influence for good. New thoughts and purposes respecting a higher life have been awakened in many of them, and the demonstrative feature so characteristic in worship is giving way to practical Christianity. Our experience is that preaching alone is not sufficient, but the people must be reached in the homes, must be made to feel that the message is to them as individuals. The crowded halls of Shaw University and other schools of North Carolina are evidences of a new intellectual awakening among our people. The education now sought is quite different in kind from the education of a few years ago. As might naturally be expected we have gone to the extreme in search of mere book learning; the tide is so far changed it is feared we will take the other extreme—industrial training—but we have reason to hope that there will be a proper adjustment, and the foundation will be laid, as it should be, in the moral character, in the homes, physical training and the intellectual as the superstructure, Christian education.

"In the past five years our missionaries have preached 1,035 sermons; delivered 1,896 addresses; conducted 252 institutes with an aggregate attendance of 3,642 ministers and 150,000 other persons. They have visited 3,330 families and travelled 180,000 miles.

"When the work began we raised not more than \$500 through our Convention; our last report shows more than \$5,000 for all objects. With the Convention of the present forces the hope of our Convention is assured. Our people realize as never before what our white brethren have done and are doing. Their gratitude was never so manifest as now. They are prepared as never before to reap the benefits of cooperation.

"As we have already said, a great change has been wrought, but it only lays the foundation. One of our aged ministers said to me recently: 'Only a few more years of such work and the colored Baptists of North Carolina can stand alone.'

I speak for all our people when I say that with all our hearts we thank our white brethren for what they have done for us. We are fully aware it is the work of the Lord through them, and we shall ask him to still use them to the accomplishment of the greatest good."

(Signed) • J. A. WHITTED,

Cor. Sec. Colored Convention.

REPORT OF B. W. SPILMAN, SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

I submit herewith my fifth annual report.

PLAN.

The present plan for carrying forward the State Sunday School work was adopted in 1895 at Greensboro. Briefly stated it is as follows: From the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools the Convention selects a committee of fifteen to be the Sunday School Committee. This committee elects the Business Manager of the Baptist Book Store and a Sunday School Field Secretary. In the Sunday School work there are two departments—the Missionary and the Educational.

THE MISSIONARY SIDE

has to do with seeking out and supplying the sections destitute of Sunday Schools. To meet this need various agencies are used:

1. The large force of State Missionaries in the State are urged to seek out points needing Sunday Schools. On January 26, a letter was sent to each of the missionaries as follows:

Dear Brother:

I am making a special effort to organize a large number of Sunday Schools in North Carolina during the year 1900. I want your help and the help of every Baptist interested in the establishment of the kingdom of Christ. Will you do me the kindness to let me know what churches on your field have no Sunday Schools. How many places are there in your territory where Baptist Sunday Schools ought to be established? If there is a place at which a new Sunday School ought to be established, and there is not enough interest to purchase Sunday School literature, organize the school and send your order to the Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C., stating that it is for a new Sunday School, and the literature will be donated for one quarter.

Please let me hear from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

B. W. SPILMAN.

In response to this request I received about a dozen replies giving me the name of forty-four points at which Sunday Schools ought to be organized. Work was at once begun to organize at these points and at others. At many of them Sunday Schools were organized. The number of Sunday Schools organized by the State Missionaries this year is not known. It is impossible to report the number of Sunday Schools organized until a better system of reports is inaugurated. In the reports of the State Missionaries only one is complete on Sunday School work (Rev. N. A. Shelly), thirteen are very meager and fifteen make no report at all of the Sunday School work on their fields.

2. Through gifts of Sunday School literature and Bibles schools are often organized. Our Sunday School Board at Nashville has generously come to our aid in this way many times.

3. The Associational Sunday School Representatives have done something in this line. The best work reported by any one of the workers is in the territory of the Stone Mountain Association, in which brother J. S. Kilby, of Trap Hill, is the representative.

4. It had been planned to operate a boat on the waters of eastern

North Carolina to visit points on our coast where no Sunday School and no preacher was to be found. The boat was secured; the Sunday School Board at Nashville had sent to Morehead City a supply of Bibles, Testaments, tracts, etc., for the boat; the crew was engaged: when, a few days before the time to sail, its owner went away on a cruise with it too late for us to secure another.

THE EDUCATIONAL SIDE

is directed toward developing the Sunday Schools.

1. The regular Sunday School Rallies and Sunday School Institutes held by the Field Secretary have been attended by more people than formerly. The interest grows steadily. The election interfered with much of the work attempted.

2. In addition to the regular institute work the Field Secretary took part in some special meetings. Five of these meetings were held with our Baptist Young People's Union.

A series of talks on practical Sunday School methods were made before the Baptist Female University last spring.

The Mars Hill Conference for Christian Workers was held at Mars Hill, Madison County, the last of July and first of August. A new tabernacle was built and a good meeting held. The attendance was smaller than usual owing probably to the fact that the State election was held during the session.

The State Sunday School Chautauqua was held this year at Lenoir. A large tent was used for the purpose.

3. The work has been stimulated this year by the help of several brethren who have held Sunday School Institutes as Volunteers, being paid only their actual traveling expenses. Good work was done by brethren Z. T. Broughton, of Rocky Mount, in the Tar River Association; J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, in the Raleigh Association; C. C. Crittenden, in the Central Association.

Rev. W. C. Barrett resigned the pastorate of the Fayetteville Street church, Raleigh, after two years of service, and on January 15, 1900, accepted the position of Assistant Field Secretary of the Sunday School Department without salary. Brother Barrett spent several weeks studying the work, and then took the field. He held seventeen Sunday School Institutes in eleven Associations, and did splendid work. Only his traveling expenses were paid, and this amount was always contributed in the Institutes held by him.

The statistical statement is as follows:

Sermons and addresses by Field Secretary.....	236
Sunday School Institutes by Field Secretary.....	28
Sunday School Rallies by Field Secretary	14
Special meetings	3
B. Y. P. U. meetings	5
Associations attended	10
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Total number of meetings	60
Additional points at which addresses were delivered....	10
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Total of all places visited in interest of S. S. Work.....	70
S. S. Institutes held by Volunteers	33
Associational S. S. Conventions held	49
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Total	152

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

In each Association in the State some one has been appointed to represent the Sunday School work. With the request to accept the appointment, the following was sent out:

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

It is impossible to keep in close touch with the Sunday School work in the various Associations without some help. I have asked one brother in each Association to be the representative of this work and propose the following duties:

1. Try to create an interest in the Sunday School work in the Association.
2. Keep the Field Secretary informed of the needs of the work. Let him know what churches are without Sunday Schools and what other points need Sunday Schools.
3. Assist in having the churches report their Sunday School work to the Association and in providing for a statistical table in the minutes for Sunday Schools.
4. See to it that there is a report on Sunday Schools at the meeting of the Association.
5. Encourage the matter of having a Sunday School Association or Convention held within the bounds of the Association each year.
6. Help to work up and advertise the Sunday School Institutes to be held in the Association.

Nearly every one accepted the appointment, and many of the brethren have been very helpful.

STATISTICS.

An attempt has been made this year to gather complete and accurate Sunday School statistics. This work was begun July 1st. A blank was prepared and sent out to each Sunday School Superintendent asking for the following information regarding his school:

1. Name of church. 2. Association. 3. County. 4. Township. 5. Name of Superintendent. 6. Post office. 7. Number of officers and teachers. 8. Scholars. 9. Volumes in library. 10. Quarterlies and papers taken. 11. School expenses. 12. Orphanage. 13. State Sunday School work. 14. Other objects. 15. Months kept open. 16. Number branch schools.

This work was begun July 1st. A large majority of these blanks were either lost or thrown away. Of those returned the information was often very meager. Not more than one in five of those received are filled out properly.

Just before each Association statistical blanks were sent to each representative of the Sunday School work. With them was a letter asking:

1. That the Sunday School statistics be gathered at the Association, giving in each case the county and township in which the school is located?
2. That as far as possible the branch schools be located and the statistics gathered?
3. That each Association have a report and a discussion of the Sunday School work?
4. That each Association publish the names and post-offices of Superintendents of Sunday Schools, and provide for the publication of the Sunday School statistics in the Minutes?

5. That each Association provide for a Sunday School Convention to be held during next year?

Where the cooperation of the Sunday School Representatives has been given the plan has been very generally adopted and the statistics gathered, but up to the time of the closing of this report the statistical work is very far from being complete. The result of the effort to gather the statistics will be printed in the Minutes of the Convention.

FINANCIAL.

After the Convention last December it was decided that we would ask for five hundred dollars this year from our people for the Sunday School work. The matter of collecting this amount was placed in the hands of the Field Secretary. In January a letter was sent out to the Woman's Missionary Societies. The response to which was prompt and hearty. A little later the following letter was sent to the pastors of the State.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19, 1900.

Dear Brother:

I send you herewith a little slip containing a statement of the plan for the financial support of the Sunday School work.

Will you not bring this matter before your churches and urge them to take part in this work during the year?

Hoping to hear from you about it.

With this letter was sent out the following statement:

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Heretofore very little effort has been put forth to raise money for the Sunday School work. But the time has come when we must make a forward movement. The following plan will be presented to the churches of the State, and each is urged to give the matter attention and rally to the support of this work:

1. Each church is asked to designate some one as the representative of the State Sunday School work in the church. Send the name and post-office of the one selected to B. W. Spilman, Raleigh, N. C.

2. Let the one so designated be the chairman of a committee to solicit funds for the Sunday School work.

3. Assign to each member of the committee a section of the roll of church members to be seen personally and given an opportunity to make an offering to the Sunday School work.

4. Forward all amounts thus collected, through the church treasurer, to the treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, being careful to state that it is for "Sunday Schools."

Up to the closing of this report eighteen names have been sent in response to this appeal.

In May an appeal was made to the Sunday Schools. Here the response was fairly good, and a steady stream of contributions has been coming in, not in very large amounts, but from many quarters. The fact that the work has so far been confined almost exclusively to our weaker churches and mission points explains in part the comparative lack of interest on the part of our stronger churches and pastors. More than half the work done during the past five years has been done on mission fields. Only eight churches in the State

having preaching every Sunday and supporting their own pastors have been visited by the Field Secretary during the five years of work.

For a financial statement see Treasurer's report.

STATEMENTS OF BUSINESS BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

<i>Resources.</i>	
Personal accounts	\$6,584.87
Baptist Almanac	237.60
Board of Missions	668.83
Volunteer Missions	108.26
Cash	903.97
Inventory	4,033.12
	\$12,536.65
<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Personal accounts Cr.	\$6,119.71
Bills payable	1,500.00
Baptist S. S. Board	946.39
Donation account	63.94
	8,630.04
Resources	3,906.61
Present worth	3,906.61

THE PROGRESS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(By Vice President L. Johnson)

Foreign missions lie at the base of all missions; indeed it is the very life blood of all the churches. There is no other part of our work in which is to be found so much of the spirit of the Master. State Missions, Home Missions, Orphanage and Ministerial Relief may all appeal to us from motives more or less selfish, but love to God and compassion for men are the only motives that can create within us an interest in Foreign Missions. There is, perhaps, no better index to the spiritual condition of a church than the concern they feel for a lost world. If this be true, it is gratifying to note that the interest in Foreign Missions is on the increase among our people.

Within the last five years we have gone from \$8,000 to \$10,600 in our contributions—an advance of \$2,600. It is safe to say, however, that there is a greater increase in interest than this advance in contributions would seem to indicate. Much of the work done in the way of awakening interest has been seed-sowing, the results of which are not immediately apparent, but from which we confidently expect to reap in the years to come a rich harvest in greatly enlarged contributions. Much mission literature has been put into the hands of the people. The Foreign Mission Journal is more widely circulated and more generally read than ever before. Tracts, freighted with important facts on Foreign Missions, have found their way into hundreds of homes. It is meet to say here that perhaps no tract has accomplished more than "The Entrusted Letter" from the pen of the worthy President of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions of North Carolina.

The above facts are gratifying, but there are some others not so

pleasing. While there has been a twenty-five per cent increase to Foreign Missions, our gifts to State Missions, Orphanage and Ministerial Relief have doubled. It is cause for rejoicing that there has been such a forward movement in objects just named, but it should distress us that Foreign Missions have not kept pace with the other above-mentioned objects. Two bodies of Christians recently held their annual meetings in North Carolina, neither of which have half the number of members that we have, and yet they reported far more for Foreign Missions than we. One of these bodies raised \$23,000 and the other \$13,000 for Foreign Missions. These things have not been said to discourage, but to stir up your minds to the necessity of greater effort. Let the writer close this brief report with three practical suggestions:

1. Our pastors should preach more Foreign Missions. The people should be informed as to the needs of the field, and instructed as to their duty. The Baptists of North Carolina are as good people as the State contains, and are ready to do their duty when it is clearly shown them. The pastors are the ones to whom they naturally look for information and instruction. The pastor who fails to preach frequently on Foreign Missions is unjust to his people and unfaithful to His God.

2. We should all pray more for Foreign Missions. "Thy kingdom come." is one of the first petitions in "The model prayer." We greatly need more earnest, heartfelt prayer for this great cause of our Saviour.

3. We need to give more. No prayer amounts to much unless we are willing to back it up with our gifts. Our prayers and our alms must go up together as a memorial before God.

These three are inseparably linked together. If the pastors with burning earnestness preach missions to the people until their hearts are fired with it, they will begin to pray for missions, and giving to missions will follow as an inevitable result. The coming century is fraught with wonderful possibilities. Let us go forth to meet it bravely, determined to "quit ourselves like men."

HOME MISSIONS.

(By Vice-President J. C. Caddell.)

The Treasurer's report for the year which is closed, shows that \$6,858.60 have been received for Home Missions. This is \$1,249.98 more than was received last year, and is, we think, one of the best evidences of the growing interest of our people in this department of mission work. It would be strange if North Carolina Baptists did not feel an abiding interest in the success of the Home Mission Board. More than a score of our strongest and best churches drew their first nourishment from this source, and many of our people have heard their first sermon from its missionaries.

The liberal and helpful support of this agency for the past century is an earnest of its yet greater achievements in the future. We still have weak churches to strengthen and develop, territory in which no churches have been erected, and where the gospel, as we hold it, is not preached.

Home Mission work is foundation work and so finds it easy to take part in the factory problem, which recently was a prediction, but which is now a living reality. The churches in these factory towns will, of necessity, be slow in reaching a condition when they will be self-sustaining, and so must constantly look to outside sources not only for the gospel, but for the education of the children as well.

We desire to express grateful appreciation for the aid the Home Board has already given in the establishing and equipping of schools in western North Carolina. One thousand eight hundred dollars has been given from this source.

Fifty years ago the Home Board extended a hand to the missionary, whose mission ended with the preaching of the gospel to the unsaved. The same agency now extends aid to the college graduate as he comes to extend and illumine the intellectual life of the people.

The negroes are, we think, making creditable return for the efforts made in their behalf. We venture to hope that the negroes, as a whole, are coming to a better understanding of their best sources of moral and intellectual growth. Through the aid given them in their own schools, and by cooperation and contact with their white brethren, leaders are being prepared, out of their own ranks, who as preachers and teachers shall prepare their people for a higher moral and intellectual existence. For his sake, and for our own preservation, but above all for the sake of Him who said "preach the gospel to every creature," let us continue our aid and counsel to them, fitting them as best we may for such stations as their endowments entitle them, and looking forward to the day when some of these shall go to the "Dark Continent" to break the bread of life to their brethren now in heathen darkness.

In conclusion, let us hope that even the first years of the new century shall mark a great onward movement in Home Missions. Affecting as it does our religious, moral, intellectual, and political interests, it ought to have a place in the affections of North Carolina Baptists second to nothing under heaven in which they are engaged. May the Spirit of our God enable us to do our whole duty in this cause.

JNO. E. WHITE,
Corresponding Secretary.

JNO. E. RAY,
President.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

A glance over the reports of the Woman's Central Committee for the fourteen years since its appointment, will show that, with the exception of one year alone, we have ever reported progress. The year that rounds out our century is no exception to this rule. Besides much progress along all lines previously pursued—the increase of Societies, the training of children in missions, a wider Bible study, the spread of missionary information and increase in liberality—we have this year through the Teacher's Volunteer Corps entered a wide and most important field of usefulness. Sixteen teachers, located in eight counties, enrolled in their Summer Schools 772 pupils. So cordial was their reception, and so urgent were the people of the communities to which they went, for their return, that almost the entire corps will return to the work next summer. Besides these, others are already volunteering, leading us to hope to place fifty teachers in 1901.

In view of the fact that the Christmas Offering had for several years past exceeded the salary of Mr. T. C. Britton, the Yates Memorial Missionary, another memorial missionary, in the person of Miss Lottie Price, of Shanghai, was chosen. Through a special gift from the ladies of Asheville and vicinity, Miss Price's salary has been very nearly met.

In the last months of the year a universal "Forward Movement" was urged upon the Societies, each being asked, besides holding a

New Century meeting, to make an effort to double their membership, and to organize a Society in a neighboring church. We trust this movement, now well begun, will continue through the opening year.

Our financial report shows that the Societies have exceeded last year's contributions by more than \$900.00, having more than reached their aim of \$9,500, for Home, State and Foreign Missions. The itemized statement is as follows:

New Societies	70
Letters written	2,766
Quarterly letters	2,000
Leaflets, Minutes, blanks, etc.....	19,450
Foreign Missions	\$2,111.33
Christmas offerings	707.74
Total Foreign Missions	2,822.07
Home Missions	984.63
Self denial	349.57
Boxes	3,440.06
Total Home Missions	4,974.26
State Missions	1,619.81
Sunday Schools	108.66
Orphanage	122.64
Students' aid fund	5.00
Seminary	1.95
Ministerial education	9.34
Ministerial relief fund	7.81
Expense fund	2.58
India famine sufferers	34.22
Memorial fund	2.50

In closing this report of the last year of the nineteenth century, we feel that the following statement of the financial growth of the Woman's Missionary Societies connected with our Convention will not fail to be of interest:

1886	\$1,000.95
1887	1,718.46
1888	1,881.59
1889	1,940.40
1890	1,921.56
1891	3,128.14
1892	3,916.85
1893 (Centennial contribution included)	4,955.71
1894	2,374.97
1895	4,491.88
1896	5,969.54
1897	6,272.83
1898	6,893.00
1899	8,777.98
1900	9,710.84
Total	

With profound gratitude for work already accomplished, and with large hope for the future, this report is respectfully submitted.

Mrs. W. N. JONES,

Corresponding Secretary.

FANNIE E. S. HECK,

Pres. W. C. Com.

Raleigh, N. C., December 5, 1900.

The President recognized and welcomed to seats in the body, the following visitors: J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.; K. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va.; F. H. Kerfoot, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga.; C. J. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board of Virginia; W. O. Carver, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.; Harvey Hatcher, of Atlanta; J. N. Prestridge, of Louisville; C. L. Wilson, of Staunton, Va.; J. K. Faulkner, of Clarksville, Va.; W. M. Gilmore, of Brunswick, Ga.; Eugene Daniel, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh; T. H. Yohannon, of Persia; Robert G. Seymour, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia.

The following new pastors in the State were also welcomed: J. William Jones, of Chapel Hill; A. A. Marshall and W. D. Hubbard, of Raleigh; J. F. Love, of Wadesboro; A. T. Howell, of Lenoir; W. H. Woodall, of Mars Hill; F. O. S. Curtis, of Laurinburg; G. T. Lumpkin, of Weldon; J. A. Garrett, of Winston.

R. G. Seymour, of Philadelphia, then addressed the Convention on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The President appointed the following brethren as Committee on Foreign Missions; G. W. Greene, G. T. Watkins, J. Wm. Jones, C. J. D. Parker, W. F. Fry, T. D. Hackney and J. B. Lane.

J. M. Frost, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, spoke of the responsibilities, claims and work of the Sunday School Board.

G. W. Greene, of Canton, China, presented the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

William Carey said, "Attempt great things for God, and expect great things from God." When God's people attempt great things for Him, they receive great things from Him. In 1899, the Southern Baptist Convention agreed to enlarge the Foreign Mission work twenty-five per cent. During that year the number of baptisms on the foreign field increased more than fifty per cent. Two years ago Christians were heard praying for a thousand converts a year on the fields of Southern Baptists. Last year the number of baptisms was more than thirteen hundred. This year also there comes good news from our brethren in every continent. The work in Mexico is recovering from the troubles of recent years, and great harvests are expected. Our brethren in Brazil are occupying many stations, widely separated, and many of the people are turning to Jesus, the Saviour of sinners. In Italy, Dr. Taylor has labored long and faithfully. Now North Carolina Baptists have new interest in the work there because Brother Anderson and wife have recently been added to our mission in Rome. For Africa, C. C. Newton, his

wife and daughter, gave up their lives, as many others had done before; but the Lord Jesus Christ also died for the Africans, and His grace is saving those who hear and believe. Pride of power and the desire for worldly glory have rendered the Japanese less ready to hear the gospel; but our brethren in Japan are preaching the gospel faithfully, and the Lord is blessing their labors. The year 1899 was the great year for our work in China. More than six hundred converts were added to the churches, and many were seeking for the light. This year there has been temporary interruption of the work. But we confidently hope that God's providential control will soon bring peace to the stricken land, and out of these troubles will come greater opportunities for the preaching of the gospel. Even in the midst of the fear and persecution, fifty baptisms have been reported in three months.

The work on the field is prospering and enlarging. The brethren have resolved to enlarge their contributions. Last year they said the increase should be twenty-five per cent, and this year they agreed for a still further increase. But the increase in North Carolina has been small. North Carolina Baptists have grown in numbers, in wealth, in influence, in contributions to most objects, but the increase in gifts to Foreign Missions has been small. Instead of twenty-five per cent a year, it has required nearly ten years to bring this increase.

There is need that our pastors shall inform their people of the progress of the work, remind them of their duty to the Lord and to the heathen, and not be afraid to take collections. There is need that the brethren and sisters who are giving to Foreign Missions, shall enlarge their gifts, even as the Lord is prospering them. There is need that those who are interested in the work shall take steps to reach the large numbers who never contribute to Foreign Missions, and obtain their help in this great work. Most of all there is need that all our people pray for God's blessing upon the work that the name of Jesus may be glorified in the salvation of many souls.

G. W. GREENE,
J. WM. JONES.
T. D. HACKNEY.
G. T. WATKINS.
W. F. FRY.
C. J. D. PARKER.

Remarks were made by G. W. Greene and R. J. Willingham, and the report adopted.

The following committees were announced by the President:

State Missions—J. F. Love, W. H. Woodall, C. B. Justice, A. C. Irwin, W. H. Rich, A. N. Campbell, W. N. Flanders.

Home Missions—J. C. Caddell, J. A. White, O. W. Triplett, W. T. Bradley, E. J. Edwards, W. C. Stradley, A. T. Howell.

Orphanage—W. H. Rich, A. H. Porter, W. H. Dodd, P. A. Dunn, A. C. Green, J. B. Carlyle, W. H. Cutts.

Female University—W. C. Tyree, A. H. Sims, C. E. Brewer, A. F. Rountree, C. S. Blackwell, R. H. Herring, C. H. Utley.

Periodicals—H. A. Brown, J. A. Stradley, T. M. Pittman, A. R. Love, M. A. Adams.

To Nominate Board of Education—J. C. Scarboro, C. V. Brooks, D. McNeill, J. W. Suttle, S. W. Cobb, J. D. Moore, R. A. Hedgepeth.

To Nominate Ministerial Relief Board—H. A. Reams, J. M. Griffin, M. E. Parrish, G. W. Wright, J. E. Hocutt, J. W. Rose, W. W. Currin.

To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools—F. P. Hobgood, A. H. Sims, J. D. Jenkins, A. C. Davis, M. N. Bivens, T. T. Speight, J. W. Fleetwood.

To Nominate Committee of Fifteen Members of Board of Missions as Sunday School and Colportage Committee—J. M. Broughton, M. J. Hendrix, C. L. Bagby, S. J. Beeker, E. J. Ragsdale, J. A. Mize, E. C. Knight.

Sunday Schools and Colportage—W. C. Newton, B. W. Spilman, W. H. Reddish, G. W. Coppedge, R. W. Wood, W. E. Barkley, D. E. Newsome.

Religious Exercises—Pastors of the Baptist churches of Raleigh and Deacons of the First church.

To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting—A. D. Hunter, J. B. Newton, L. M. Curtis, J. T. Williams, W. J. Adkinson, D. Cale, A. W. Early.

Finance—B. W. Spilman, W. N. Jones, J. S. Allen.

Woman's Work—Forrest Smith, A. W. Setzer, A. H. Harnly, R. D. Carroll, W. C. Barrett, L. N. Chappell, J. R. Moore.

Education, Ministerial and General—J. W. Lynch, J. M. Stoner, J. M. Hamric, C. C. Williams, O. B. Werter, C. F. Meserve, T. Hume.

Cooperation—S. J. Porter, R. O. Purnell, G. R. Eure, J. B. Brewer, John Mitchell, N. B. Cobb, A. R. Foushee.

Ministerial Relief—T. M. Honeycutt, W. C. Spruill, J. D. Brooks, E. Y. Pool, A. L. Howard, J. A. Beam, W. W. Washburn.

The following special committees were also announced by the President:

Missions in Eastern Carolina—Braxton Craig, D. F. Putnam, W. T. Talbirt, W. N. Parker, W. D. Bostic, E. M. Pearce, Chas. Upchurch.

Factory Missions—W. A. Smith, W. M. Lyles, J. W. Byrd, A. Bass, R. D. Cross, T. M. Pittman, W. H. Kimball.

Educational Missions in Western Carolina—A. E. Brown, M. M. Landrum, H. Sheets, J. K. Purefoy, J. G. Dowd, L. M. Curtis, J. J. Rogers.

Educational Commission—B. W. Spilman, C. E. Taylor, J. C. Scarborough, J. A. Campbell, W. J. Ferrell.

Statistical Secretaries—J. D. Hufham, T. M. Pittman.

To Nominate Corresponding Secretary—W. R. Gwaltney, W. R. Bradshaw, D. L. Hewitt, W. M. Vines, A. T. Howell, C. F. Brown, J. G. Blalock, A. I. Justice, H. B. Downing, W. N. Jones, J. O. Alderman, J. J. Adams, Josiah Crudup, C. S. Cashwell, W. E. Wilkins, A. M. Ross, N. R. Teague, N. H. Gibbs, B. L. Hoge, W. M. Bostic, G. H. Church, J. Q. Adams, C. C. Haymore, J. M. White, W. R. Covington, C. H. Durham, W. H. H. Lawhon, John A. Oates, Jr., E. Frost, J. A. McKaughan, T. M. Pittman, F. M. Jordan, T. C. Bryson, J. A. Brown, R. P. Thomas, A. J. Martin, T. Bright, C. H. Utley, J. S. Hardaway, J. S. Kilby, J. A. White, E. L. Wagoner, C. B. Paul, J. R. Moore, A. D. Hunter, A. C. Davis, C. S. Blackwell, J. A. Smith, W. C. Newton.

The invitation of John E. Ray, Principal of the Institution for the Blind, extended the Convention to visit that Institution this afternoon at the close of the session, was accepted.

President Vann also invited the Convention to visit the Baptist

Female University Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On motion, the order of business was so changed as to accept the invitation.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Thos. Hume.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and was led in prayer by F. H. Jones, of Reidsville.

The report of the Ministerial Relief Board was presented and spoken to by W. C. Tyree.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

We are glad to report that during this year there have been many indications that the work of the Ministers' Relief Board is steadily growing upon the sympathy and liberality of our Baptist brotherhood. Our receipts have not been quite so large this year as last, but the number of contributors, we think, has increased. Last year there were a few large gifts, but this year there were none. From the number of applications for information concerning the Board, coming from brethren appointed to represent this object, we infer the Board was discussed in more of our Associations than ever before. This is gratifying to us because our greatest difficulty has been to get this important cause before our people. Its claims are so clear upon the liberality of our people, and it appeals so strongly to the sympathies of all classes, we feel sure the people will contribute cheerfully and liberally if they have an opportunity. We are glad and grateful to report that there has been no death among our beneficiaries during the year. Four have been added to our list since our last report, and we now have nineteen beneficiaries. Several of these additions are from the territory formerly embraced by the Western Convention. As we now have a larger number depending on the Board for support than ever before, we need a larger income in order to render the assistance really needed. Some of our beneficiaries write us they are not able to work, and have no other means of support besides what we supply. But so limited are our resources we can not give them enough even for the actual necessities of life. Some in expressing their gratitude for the small checks we send them, tell us they do not know how they could live without the aid we give them. Brethren these aged fathers in Israel deserve a more generous and liberal support than we are giving them. We believe the Baptists of North Carolina will cheerfully contribute enough to make these faithful old soldiers of the cross comfortable as long as they remain with us, if an appeal is made, once a year in their behalf, in all our churches. Besides these we are now assisting, we believe there are many others who are just as needy and deserving, and we want to find them out, and will be glad to have some one report them to us. Our Board will not be satisfied until we have on our list of beneficiaries every needy and deserving Baptist preacher in the State, and money enough to supply their wants. We are sure God approves of such an aim, and we believe it commends itself to the judgment and conscience of the brethren. Help us, then, dear, brethren, to accomplish our purpose.

J. F. McDUFFIE, *Secretary.*

W. C. TYREE, *President.*

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary being the special order, it was discussed by W. O. Carver, a professor in that institution. Pledges were taken for the Student's Aid Fund, amounting to \$626.

W. H. Rich presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There will be a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of our Seminary on account of Bro. John E. White's going away from our Convention,

Resolved, That we recommend Dr. W. C. Tyree as a suitable man to take his place.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by W. C. Newton, which, after discussion by W. C. Newton, Livingston Johnson, B. W. Spilman, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

The past year has witnessed the largest output of energy and the largest income of money in its history. Our Field Secretary, Rev. B. W. Spilman, has been indefatigable in his efforts, and many schools have had the efficiency of their teachers and the number of their Bible students increased by his visits, in addition to many new schools organized. His work as a statistician is of priceless value to our churches of the present and future.

We recommend that the Baptist Book Store and the Sunday School work be more closely related, and placed under the management of the Field Secretary. This will give to the colportage work a definite place, and will eventually make the Sunday School and Colportage Departments self-supporting.

W. C. NEWTON.
B. W. SPILMAN.
W. H. REDDISH.
G. W. COPPEDGE.
R. W. WOOD.
W. E. BARKLEY.
D. E. NEWSOME.

On motion, adjourned with benediction by J. William Jones, of Chapel Hill.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. D. Hubbard, pastor of the Raleigh Tabernacle.

The report on Home Missions was submitted by J. C. Caddell:

HOME MISSIONS.

The success of every department of work in which Southern Baptists are engaged depends upon the efficiency and support given to our Home Mission Board. Its work is basal, preparing and laying the foundation upon which the denomination may build, develop-

ing weak, but important interests in our Southern States. The field of our Home Board includes all the States South of Maryland, including Kentucky and Missouri, together with Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and the Island of Cuba. The work of the Board is mainly co-operative, and is divided into the following general departments: Mountain regions; frontier work; foreign population; work among the negroes; work in cities and in Cuba. States once included in frontier work are now Baptist strongholds. The frontier line has gradually receded westward, as the Home Missionary has gone, carrying his message of love and salvation. And yet, here is still a vast section, comprising a territory one thousand miles long and five hundred miles wide.

FOREIGN POPULATION.

This is a work, the importance of which we fear our people do not appreciate. The thousands of foreigners coming to our country annually must have the gospel if they are to become desirable citizens of our great commonwealth.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

It is not too much to hope that this class of our citizens are coming to realize better than ever before their best sources of intellectual development and spiritual growth. The proper religious training and moral guidance of the negroes are responsibilities, which belong peculiarly to Southern Baptists. The Board has recently entered upon this.

DOWN IN CUBA.

The work of giving the gospel to Cuba has been a growing desire in the hearts of Southern Baptists. This was true when Cuba was yet under the iron heel of Spanish tyranny. Now, in the providence of God, the barriers have been broken down, and if we will, we may possess this beautiful land for our Master.

The work is prospering at a number of points in the different Provinces, yet there is a pressing demand for more preachers and teachers.

The good news has just reached us that Miss Taylor, of Florida, and Miss Branham, of Missouri, are now under appointment of this Board.

Also Rev. C. D. David, a tried missionary among the Latin-Americans, has just been appointed to Havana, Cuba, to preach to the English-speaking people, and to counsel with the native missionary in the Island.

NORTH CAROLINA.

For half a century this Board has been a faithful and constant ally to State Mission efforts in our State.

More than a score of our best churches drew their early sustenance of this source.

This year, in addition to the regular contribution to mission and co-operation work, we have received the sum of \$1,800, with which to establish and equip schools in western North Carolina. At our last Convention North Carolina was asked to raise \$6,000 for Home Missions during the year now closed.

We note with great pleasure that \$7,000 in cash, besides a number of valuable boxes, have been acknowledged for this work.

At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Hot

Springs, the Baptists of the South were asked to raise \$150,000 in cash, besides the box contributions. This is nearly double the amount heretofore raised in any one year.

We recommend that North Carolina endeavor to raise her full proportion of this increase. To do this our State must raise about \$12,000 in cash.

Remarks were made by J. C. Caddell and F. H. Kerfoot, and the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following as Committee on Obituaries:

J. D. Hufham, R. A. Moore, C. E. Taylor, W. A. Graham, F. M. Jordan, A. E. Brown, J. B. Boone.

The Convention adjourned, benediction being pronounced by T. E. Skinner, of Raleigh.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Braxton Craig, for the Committee, offered the report on Destitution in Eastern Carolina, as follows:

REPORT ON DESTITUTION IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Baptists of the State find their greater destitution in the counties covered by the Atlantic, Eastern, Neuse and Tar River Associations. The Neuse and Atlantic Associations make one of the most inviting mission fields for Baptists in the State.

These Associations cover ten large counties, with a population of more than 200,000, and with something less than 3,000 Baptist. (These figures taken from the Minutes of 1899.) We have on this field 46 organized churches, and 30 preaching points, with a number of inviting places unoccupied.

While there is much unoccupied territory in the Eastern Association, it is the opinion of those who are acquainted with the field that their greatest need is to develop the churches already organized. In our opinion, the Tar River Association is the greatest mission field in the State. Here the people have no faith, and no hope. In the county of Edgecombe only one in eight of the white population have any faith. In Beaufort County about one in ten believe in Christ, and it is nearly as bad in Martin, Pitt and Wilson. These people socially, are some of the finest people in the world, and if ever converted, will be a mighty power for good.

Every dollar of the \$20,000 contributed to State Missions, could be spent with profit within the bounds of the Tar River Association.

The work is great. The workers are few. We greatly need reinforcement and encouragement.

BRAXTON CRAIG,
D. F. PUTNAM.

Remarks were made by Braxton Craig, J. D. Hufham, A. H. Harnly, Duncan McNeill, and the report was adopted.

Rev. W. A. Smith read the report on Factory Missions, which elicited probably the most important discussion of the session, that of the labor problem in the State.

REPORT ON FACTORY MISSIONS.

The manufacturing industries of our State have drawn together in the towns and villages some 280,000 of our people. Many of these towns and villages are of such recent growth they are not provided with church facilities. Among these people are many Baptists, but they are not organized, and are therefore accomplishing nothing. If the State Mission Board could man these fields, organizing these Baptists into churches and send them forward, a great work can be done in these manufacturing towns.

It is stated that there are now in operation, or in process of erection, two hundred and eighty (280) cotton mills in North Carolina, besides the many other factories of one sort or another. The operatives in these factories are not of the baser kind, as is commonly supposed by those unacquainted with them, but for the most part are a noble lot of people who have come from the rural districts during the last few years. They are a people capable of development, and are anxious for church facilities.

It is very important that these fields be occupied as early as possible. Other denominations seem to be in advance of the Baptists in taking hold at these manufacturing points, and many of our Baptist people are led into Pedobaptist churches before we enter upon the field.

There are acknowledged difficulties to meet in our factory towns. In the first place, they are generally unsettled. They are constantly moving from one factory to another, and are not easily interested in the local church work. They are a nomadic people for the most part. They are, many of them, apparently, entirely indifferent. But they must have the gospel.

Another difficulty is that the long hours they have to work so completely exhausts them that it is difficult to get them to church, or to take active interest in any church work.

They are poor, of course, and but few of them make more than enough for the sustenance of their families, and if they give to the support of the gospel it requires a sacrifice, but if they are completely stirred they know how to sacrifice.

The work, however, in spite of all the difficulties, is hopeful. Good has been and can be accomplished among the factory people. The Christian must be developed and the sinner pointed to the Lamb of God. The poor must have the gospel preached unto them. 'Tis Christ's command. To whom does the command come with greater force than to the Baptists of North Carolina who have the responsibility of giving the gospel to some 250,000 of factory people, who for the most part, have it not as we hold it.

The report was spoken to by W. A. Smith, N. B. Broughton, B. L. Hoge, and adopted.

A. E. Brown presented, for the committee, the report on Educational Missions in Western North Carolina:

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS.

We are grateful at the progress made in establishing Baptist schools in our Mountain section. We feel that education is the key to the situation in this part of our territory. Our churches have already felt the quickening power of these schools which are yet in their infancy, and the people of the mountains, who are largely Baptists, are destined to be a mighty factor in our denominational life when their splendid powers are developed. But if they are to remain Baptists they must be educated in Baptist schools. Among the many encouraging features of this work is the fact that more than twenty young men are attending these schools to better fit themselves for preaching the gospel. Our benevolent Brother Treat is continuing his aid in the support of these young brethren. The work is now at a point where it must have encouragement in more substantial way, or we will be outstripped by others in furnishing educational facilities for these people.

After discussion by A. E. Brown, the report was adopted.

The Convention was then addressed by John E. White, the retiring Corresponding Secretary, reviewing and forecasting our State Mission work.

J. D. Hufham offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, John E. White, is with us for the last time as our Corresponding Secretary, and goes soon to make his home in another State; therefore

Resolved, That we will ever hold in grateful remembrance the wisdom, courage, and unselfishness with which he has labored among us for five years.

Resolved, That our heart's desire and prayer to God for him is that grace, mercy and peace may continue to rest upon him henceforth even forevermore.

Forrest Smith, of Louisburg, presented the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

The work that our women are doing is constantly growing along tried and approved lines. The past year has been a highly successful year in many respects. Through these organizations there has been nine thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and eighty-four cents (\$9,710.84), contributed. This amount has been divided between and used in support of all the objects of our work. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, Sunday Schools, the Orphanage, Education, Ministerial Relief, all these great objects are claiming the attention and support of our women. But the money contributions are a small part of their offerings.

Last summer there were fifteen educated, consecrated, Godly women, who volunteered their services as teachers for six weeks in the western part of our State. They went and did a successful work. They were received in every community with open arms and open hearts. This phase of the work is full of promise.

They have sent out also about three and a half thousand dollars worth of boxes to our frontier missionaries. Only God and the frontier missionary know the full value of this work. Their volunteer offerings at Christmas, week of self-denial, thanksgiving day in July, weeks of prayer, their monthly missionary studies, are all proving great blessings under God toward developing our women in intelligence, in consecration, and in liberality. But there is much yet to be accomplished in this work. The aim next year is to send out fifty teachers for this volunteer work. The efficient leader, Miss Fannie Heck, desires the cooperation of the pastors throughout the State that she may successfully carry out these plans. They will also undertake to organize more societies and enlarge the work in many directions. The brethren are urged to give the organizations in their churches and in their Associations their hearty support.

FORREST SMITH.
A. W. SETZER.
A. H. HARNLY.
P. D. CARROLL.
W. C. BARRETT.
L. N. CHAPPELL.
J. R. MOORE.

After remarks by Forrest Smith, the report was adopted.

John T. Pullen presented the following resolution, which was adopted, after remarks by W. C. Tyree, J. D. Hufham and A. C. Barron:

Recognizing the great need of a Reformatory or Industrial School, for the youthful criminals of our State, be it therefore

Resolved, By the Baptist State Convention, now in session assembled, That we heartily commend the establishment of such an institution, and respectfully urge our coming Legislature to establish a Reformatory or Industrial School, as soon as practicable; and that a copy hereof be furnished the presiding officer of each House of the Legislature by the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention.

A. C. Barron introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we regard with deep concern the growing disregard of the Sabbath, especially in the multiplication of Sunday trains (notably excursion), and in the issue and wide circulation of Sunday newspapers, and we earnestly beg our people to discountenance these desecrations of the Lord's Day, by refusing to use them. We also hope that our pastors will take frequent occasion to preach on the fourth commandment.

W. C. Tyree presented the report of the Trustees of the Convention, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION.

Your Trustees have only one item of business to report. At the request of Rev. J. N. Stallings we executed a "quit-claim deed" to a lot of land at Salisbury to the Trustees for Chestnut Hill Baptist Church. This was required in order that the church might borrow

money to build a house by mortgaging the property. We would like to have instructions from the Convention in regard to the amount of the bond we are to require of the Treasurer of the Convention. The Constitution does not specify the amount.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. BRIGGS.
L. JOHNSON.
W. C. TYREE.

On motion of J. C. Scarborough, the fixing of the bond of the Treasurer of this Convention is referred to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

At this point, the proposition was made by N. B. Broughton that it would be appropriate for the members of the Convention to express their appreciation of retiring Secretary White, whereupon a spontaneous offering was made for this purpose.

Brethren N. B. Broughton, John E. Ray and J. W. Bailey were appointed a committee to select a gift and arrange for its presentation.

The Convention then adjourned. Benediction by R. T. Vann.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened with prayer by C. W. Scarboro.

J. W. Lynch presented the report of the Committee on Education, Ministerial and General:

EDUCATION, MINISTERIAL AND GENERAL.

Inasmuch as the principal educational objects of interest to North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest College, the Female University, the Board of Education and Educational Missions in Western North Carolina, are made prominent before this body in individual report and special discussion, it is not deemed necessary to review the ground which they have so well covered. It is rather the wish of the committee to mark and commend the general educational awakening in North Carolina, and to express the sympathy and good will of this Convention for all our schools.

The special relation of our denominational schools to other institutions and to private interests has already been well presented. We now desire to call attention to worthy, well-established institutions which for years have done a most useful work, and in whose growing success we rejoice, as brethren and friends of education. Amongst these we mention with hearty commendation Chowan Baptist Female Institute and Oxford Seminary for Girls.

We feel the importance of the adequate intellectual equipment of the rank and file of such a numerous host as our Baptist people. So many men and women of many minds, representatives of all classes and conditions, must be endowed not only by God's grace, but also by a rounded culture for their high mission in church and state. A prepared people under the leadership of a prepared ministry is our ideal and our hope.

In this connection we express our cordial sympathy with the movement towards a better provision for common school education as indicated by the extra appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars by the General Assembly.

J. W. LYNCH.
THOS. HUME.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD FOR
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1900.

1900.		<i>Received.</i>	
Jan.	1.	Balance	\$424.89
Mar	6	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	100.00
	27	Miss Harrison	5.00
June	22.	J. D. Roushall, Treasurer	150.00
Oct.	11.	E. E. T	1.00
Dec.	3.	J. D. Boushall, Treasurer	700.00
		Interest from loans	157.15

		<i>Paid Out.</i>	
To	Mrs. C. F. Humphries, Oxford		\$80.00
	Mrs. Rhoda Churchill, Chalk Level		75.00
	Mrs. B. H. Phillips, Winston		75.00
	Mrs. Harriet Spivey, Raleigh		75.00
	Mrs. Jane Barlow, Sloop Point		50.00
	Mrs. Nancy Ray, Whiteville		50.00
	Mrs. H. C. Register, Register		47.50
	Mrs. Sibley Combs, Trap Hill		47.50
	Mrs. E. H. Best, Warsaw		47.50
	Mrs. Elvia Caines, Orton		47.50
	Rev. W. W. Reed, Scott's Creek		47.50
	Rev. N. H. Moss, Waco		47.50
	Rev. Solomon Blackburn, Bud		47.50
	Rev. Jno. W. Collins, Polk		47.50
	Rev. J. H. Lewellin, Dobson		45.00
	Rev. Wm. Harris, Kapps' Mill		45.00
	Rev. W. L. Tart, Wilmington		35.00
	Rev. John Hughes, Benham		25.00
	Rev. T. M. Duncan, Beaver Creek		20.00
	Permanent Interest-bearing Fund		318.67
	Balance on hand		263.87

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	1,273.67

		P. I. B. FUND.	
One	Loan		\$500.00
	Do		350.00
	Do		300.00
	Do		250.00
	Do		200.00
	Do		200.00
	Do		150.00
	Do		110.00
	Do		100.00
	Do		83.45
	Do		100.00
	Balance on hand		\$2,343.45
			281.35

2,624.80

Respectfully submitted to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct,
to the best of our knowledge and belief

H. A. FOUSHEE,
R. H. RIGSBEE,
Auditors.

Remarks by J. W. Lynch, F. P. Hobgood and J. C. Scarborough, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was received as follows:

REPORT OF J. D. BOUSHALL, TREASURER BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, FROM DECEMBER 4, 1899, TO DECEMBER 5, 1900

STATE MISSIONS.

By	balance last report		\$283.04
	Amount received		18,530.14
To	office supplies and fixtures	\$29.91	
	Salary Mrs. W. H. Broughton, Stenographer	102.50	
	Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes	80.00	
	N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.	25.00	
	H. C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec.	25.00	
	Postage and printing	83.82	
	J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer	50.00	
	Expenses of Volunteer Missionaries	39.65	
	Expenses of Woman's Volunteer Missionaries	269.27	
	Paid for co-operation	640.53	
	Rent of Mission Rooms	166.24	
	Appropriation to Schools in Western N. C. ...	675.00	
	W. C. Barrett, traveling exp., S. S. work ...	20.00	
	B. W. Spilman, traveling expenses	19.83	
	B. W. Spilman, salary as S. S. Sec.	750.00	
	Jno. E. White, traveling expenses	116.69	
	Jno. E. White, salary as Corresponding Sec. ...	455.00	
	Paid Missionaries	14,768.87	
	Balance	495.87	
		<u>18,813.18</u>	<u>18,813.18</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By	balance		\$521.42
	Amount received		8,757.66
	Amount sent direct		1,048.13
To	Amount sent direct	\$1,048.13	
	Office supplies and fixtures	15.00	
	Edwards & Broughton, printing Minutes	50.00	
	Rent of Mission Rooms	46.66	
	Printing, etc.	65.35	
	J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer	100.00	
	Jno. E. White, traveling expenses	125.00	
	Jno. E. White, salary as Corresponding Sec. ...	615.00	
	Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary as Stenographer	102.50	
	Amount sent to Foreign Mission Board	7,804.70	
	Balance	354.87	
		<u>10,327.21</u>	<u>10,327.21</u>

HOME MISSIONS.

By	balance		\$87.38
	Amount received		5,538.56
	Amount sent direct		419.20
To	Amount sent direct	\$419.20	
	Office supplies and fixtures	46. 0	
	Edwards & Broughton, print. and mail. Min.	49.02	
	Craven, Doan & Co., Cut of Mountain Region	10.00	
	Rent of Mission Rooms	40.00	
	J. D. Boushall, salary as Treasurer	100.00	
	Printing and postage	59.32	
	Mrs. W. H. Broughton, sal. as Stenographer	102.50	
	Jno. E. White, salary as Corresponding Sec.	580.00	
	Home Mission Board	4,550.00	
	Balance	88.80	
		<u>6,045.14</u>	<u>6,045.14</u>

EDUCATION.

By	balance		\$769.30
	Amount received		2,332.96
To	Edwards & Broughton, print. and mail. Min.	\$10.00	
	Paid vouchers of John Mitchell	2,659.82	
	Balance	432.44	
		<u>3,102.26</u>	<u>3,102.26</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Balance	\$111.59		
By	amount received		\$615.05
To	W. C. Barrett, traveling expenses	23.40	
	Paid to State Mission account	176.00	
	B. W. Spilman, traveling expenses	300.67	
	Balance	3.39	
		<u>615.05</u>	<u>615.05</u>

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

By	Balance		\$9.07
	Amount received		1,099.72
To	Paid T. E. Cheek, Treasurer	950.00	
	Balance	158.79	
		<u>1,108.79</u>	<u>1,108.79</u>

STUDENTS' AID FUND (LOUISVILLE).

By	amount received		\$58.00
To	paid D. Pressly Smith, Treasurer	58.00	
		<u>58.00</u>	<u>58.00</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Amount received for Brooklyn Church, Wilming-			\$5.77
ton, N. C.			
Paid J. C. Gore, Chairman Building Committee			
Brooklyn Church	\$5.77		
	<u>5.77</u>		<u>5.77</u>

BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

By	balance		\$617.32
	Cash receipts of store		6,767.51
	Amount of Carrender Loan		1,000.00
To	Telephone rent	\$5.00	
	Insurance	39.75	
	Rent	227.49	
	H. L. Watson, salary	275.00	
	Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary	45.00	
	Mrs. Placid Ellington, salary	40.00	
	Interest	70.00	
	J. H. Weathers, salary	83.33	
	Lights	23.70	
	Office supplies and fixtures	28.34	
	J. J. Bernard, salary	16.65	
	Baxter Durham, salary	24.76	
	Merchandise—Literature, Books, etc.	7,014.60	
	Balance	491.20	
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		8,384.83	8,384.83
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Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BOUSHALL.

Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., December 5, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of J. D. Boushall, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, for the past conventional year, comparing the same with the acknowledgments in the *Biblical Recorder*. I find all accounts with the various objects of the Convention to be correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers

WALTERS DURHAM.

Auditor North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

SUMMARY.

State Missions	\$18,813.18
Foreign Missions	10,327.21
Home Missions	6,045.14
Education	3,102.26
Sunday Schools	615.05
Ministerial Relief	1,108.79
Baptist Book Store	8,384.83

John Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, presented the report of the Board as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT, 1900.

Thirty-eight young ministers have been aided by the Board of Education the past session. Seven of these graduated last commencement. The maximum aid furnished is \$9 per month; and this, not a gift, but a loan, to be returned after five years, without interest. If the note should not be paid at maturity, it will bear, after that, 4 per cent interest. The Board has decided not to aid young ministers who have families.

The work of the Board has been successful. The young ministers aided, have done good work, at home and abroad; and the Board is

encouraged to carry on and press the good work, which was never more important and necessary than now; and the call to help never greater than now.

Let us help and encourage our young ministers in their noble and praiseworthy efforts to prepare themselves, as best they can, for the great work to which our Lord and Master has called them.

I am glad to be able to report the Board out of debt, and all current expenses paid to December 1, 1900.

The annual account of the Corresponding Secretary is as follows, viz.:

Balance due on last year's account	\$16.49
Amount received from J. D. Boushall, Treasurer..	2,644.42
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Paid out during the year as per receipts	2,703.26
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Due the Secretary	42.35

W. C. Tyree presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University, as follows:

THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

In offering our report to the Convention we wish at the outset to express our sense of gratitude to God for his kindness toward us during the past year. We have received many marks of His favor, and have suffered no disaster. The health of the faculty and students has been good. There has been no serious case of sickness in this school. The conduct of the students has, for the most part, been highly commendable, no occasion for severe discipline having arisen during the session.

Our present enrollment is two hundred and twenty-seven, sixty-two more than had matriculated last session by the first of January. The number would have been still larger had our accommodations warranted us in continuing the canvass for students. In fact, some who proposed to come we were compelled to decline.

TWO OTHER BUILDINGS.

The demands upon our accommodations just before the opening in September, put the Trustees in a dilemma. They must either buy more property, and thus increase our debt, or they must deny accommodation to forty young women who were knocking at the doors. After long and careful deliberation they purchased two houses and lots on the same square with the other buildings. They felt constrained to this course from two considerations: First, the great desirability of accommodating all who wished to avail themselves of the advantages of the school; second, the fact that the income from students thus provided for would pay the interest on the debt, and at the same time materially increase the revenues of the school. Since this purchase we are in possession of about three acres of the four acres embraced in the whole square.

SOME CHANGES.

At a meeting of the Board, June 5th and 6th, Rev. R. T. Vann was chosen to succeed President Blasingame, who had tendered his

resignation in April. Dr. Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Prof. Dunwoody, and Miss Allen occupy the positions formerly held by Prof. and Mrs. Appy, Prof. Gruhler and Miss Jones; Miss Martin is teacher of violin; Miss Watkins has the school of expression in place of Miss Reynolds, while Miss Burkhead succeeds Miss Farrior in the Business Department. Mrs. Jessie Earnshaw has been elected as assistant in English and Mathematics, Miss Anthony in Latin, and Miss Poteat in the Business Department. This makes a teaching force of five men and seventeen women. We have also added three other matrons to our management, who overlook the three Club Buildings.

In the Board of Trustees Bro. B. W. Spilman was elected in the place of Bro. H. B. Duffy, who died last April, and for whom we would put on record our high esteem as a broadminded man, a devout Christian, and a faithful and valuable Trustee. Dr. A. A. Marshall and Rev. W. D. Hubbard were chosen to succeed Dr. Carter and Dr. A. M. Simms, who had left the State.

FINANCES.

At the last session of the Convention we reported a debt of \$35,000, to which should have been added \$1,500 which the Trustees borrowed from the Bursar, and which the Board thought would not have to be repaid. But the expenses of the school required that this amount should be refunded to the Bursar, which made the real indebtedness \$36,500 at that time. This amount has been increased by the purchase of the property mentioned, at a cost of \$7,500, making a total indebtedness of \$44,000. To this must be added interest, agents' salary, traveling expenses, cost of books, stationery, stamps, furniture, work on building, and so on, making about \$5,000 more, or \$49,000 in all. On the other hand, we have received during the year in cash and from collections on pledges \$6,244. An additional \$500 has been paid in from the current income of the school, making \$6,744 paid in reduction of the debt and leaving a present indebtedness of \$42,375. We have received in subscriptions during the year \$4,219.56, including \$500 worth of stock in the Scotland Neck Knitting Mills. Our thanks are due to brethren J. E. White and J. W. Bailey for valuable service gratuitously rendered in securing cash and subscriptions during the spring.

WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL UNION.

Two years ago Miss Fannie E. S. Heck conceived the idea of organizing the Baptist women of the State into an Educational Union. At the last Convention they reported \$1,693.20 in cash. Of the amount raised during the present year \$780 came through the efforts of these noble women. We can not too highly commend Misses Heck and Susan W. G. Clarke, who, amid many difficulties and almost without the cooperation of their brethren, have carried forward this work so far. We earnestly recommend that special emphasis be given this work in all our associational meetings.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.

After ten years of waiting, by the blessing of God the University has opened its doors and begun operations. Its patronage after one year had grown so far beyond the expectation of its friends that they were forced to double its dormitory capacity and then had to decline applications for rooms.

Foreseeing that we could not accommodate our North Carolina

girls who would want to enter, the management could make no canvass for students from other States. So far as we are informed, no other school of equal rank in the world offers terms as low as ours. When this becomes generally known we shall be besieged by young women from all over the South. And yet, we can erect no more buildings till our debt has been paid. No business man would loan money on property so heavily incumbered. A financial panic or an epidemic requiring the suspension of the school would seriously threaten our very existence, if it did not absolutely destroy us.

Shall we keep our North Carolina girls waiting while precious time is flying, the only time that will ever come to them? Shall we, for lack of room, deny our advantages to the young women of other States? Shall we invite disaster by waiting for a financial storm to sweep us out of existence? Or will the 170,000 white Baptists in the State arise, wipe out the debt, erect other buildings, and proclaim throughout the land, "There shall be room for all who come?"

F. P. Hobgood presented the report of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College as follows:

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to be able to report a year of progress and prosperity. Two hundred and eighty-nine students have matriculated. These represent eight States and more than seventy counties in North Carolina. As a rule, good order has prevailed and faithful work has been done.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees provision was made for the erection of a large and well equipped gymnasium. This is now nearing completion, and it already reveals a grace and beauty of architectural proportions, which is going to make it an ornament to the campus.

The central part of the old Dormitory Building has been radically changed and thoroughly renovated. It is proposed during the next vacation to make some other improvements in each wing of this building.

Generous appropriations have been made for the purchase of physical apparatus. Laboratory work has been successfully introduced into the Department of Physics.

The Law School continues to receive proofs of the appreciation of the people by their generous patronage. Mr. S. F. Mordecai, an able and learned member of the Raleigh Bar, was elected as assistant professor of law last summer, and has been discharging his duties since the beginning of the session with great satisfaction.

The Department of Pharmacy has been created and several young men have already entered it.

A Chair of Pedagogy has been established, and Prof. C. C. Crittenden is in charge of it.

It is proposed to inaugurate a Medical Department at the beginning of the next session.

Professors Brewer and Paschal, who were absent from the College last session, received their degrees as Doctors of Philosophy from Cornell and Chicago last summer, and are now back at the College in their respective chairs.

A great future lies before Wake Forest College. The elevation of the standards for entrance and graduation is rendered more and

more possible by the increasing number and improving work of our Academies. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when each large Association and groups of the smaller Associations will all have their Associational Academies.

In view of the many and imperative needs of all our educational enterprises, the Trustees endorse, with enthusiasm, the proposed movement to raise one hundred thousand dollars during the year 1901. And, under existing circumstances, they most heartily acquiesce in the allotment of the larger proportion of this amount to the sister Institution in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HOLDING,
F. P. HOBGOOD,
Committee.

B. W. Spilman, for the Committee appointed last year to consider and report upon the advisability of appointing an Educational Commission, made the following report:

Whereas, We desire, in some signal manner, to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His great goodness to us during the century, which is about to close, and

Whereas, We desire to provide for larger and better things in the century, which is about to begin, and

Whereas, The Executive Committee of our Colleges at Wake Forest and in Raleigh have, in joint session, recommended that this two-fold desire shall find its expression in an effort to raise at least one hundred thousand dollars for educational purposes, before the close of the year 1901,

Resolved, (1) That the Baptist State Convention approve and endorse said recommendation.

(2) That we further endorse their recommendation, that, of the actual amount secured in cash, one-half shall be given to our Baptist Female University in Raleigh, three-tenths to Wake Forest College, one-tenth to the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and that the remainder be divided equally among the other Institutions in North Carolina, which are owned and controlled in trust for the Baptist denomination by Boards of Trustees.

(3) That we approve the recommendation of said joint Committee, that the first twenty-five thousand dollars secured, unless otherwise designated by the donors, shall be given to the Baptist Female University in Raleigh.

(4) That the Trustees of the several Institutions not specifically here named are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to arouse local interest in their work and to secure as large gifts as possible for better equipment and endowment.

(5) That, while it is hoped that the division suggested above shall be generally accepted, all donors shall be free to designate the Institution or Institutions which they desire to be the beneficiaries of their gifts.

(6) That a Central Committee of five, consisting of two representatives from the Trustees or Faculty of Wake Forest College, two representatives from the Trustees or Faculty of the Baptist Female University, and one representative from the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and a Co-operating Committee of one from each Association in the State, be appointed by the President of the Convention to devise ways and means for securing the co-operation of every

member of every Church, of every Association in North Carolina, in this great undertaking; and that the creation of any other general educational agency be for the present postponed.

Resolved, That Resolution 7 in the report of the Committee on an Educational Commission be amended, so as to read as follows:

That this Committee be advised to ascertain what amount will be needed from each Association to secure the \$100,000, to confer with the Executive Committee of each Association and seek their co-operation in obtaining from every Church within their bounds a full proportion of such sum.

(8.) That the necessary expenses of this effort shall be paid by the several Institutions in the ratio mentioned in the second resolution.

B. W. SPILMAN,
C. E. TAYLOR,
J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
J. A. CAMPBELL.

The hour for adjournment arriving during the discussion, the benediction was pronounced by C. E. Taylor.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. J. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., who read a part of Isaiah 35, and led in prayer.

W. R. Gwaltney, for the Committee, reported the nomination of Livingston Johnson, of Greensboro, for the position of Corresponding Secretary of the Convention. The recommendation of the Committee was unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Brother Johnson came forward, at the request of the President, and addressed the Convention. Prayer was offered by R. J. Willingham, of Richmond.

On motion, John E. White is requested to continue the work of Corresponding Secretary till the first of January.

The report of the Committee regarding an Educational Commission was now taken up and discussed by J. D. Hufham, C. W. Blanchard, C. E. Taylor, E. M. Lightfoot, and the report was unanimously adopted.

W. C. Tyree offered the report on the Baptist Female University, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

In the report of the Trustees of the Female University, submitted to the Convention, there is much to gratify and inspire us. At the opening of this Institution last year there were more girls who were ready and eager to enter than could be accommodated. So great

was the number clamoring for admission this session, that our Trustees felt compelled to buy two additional buildings, which added \$7,500 to the large debt already resting on the Institution. Under the circumstances we believe they acted wisely, and, indeed, could not have done otherwise. The great patronage, which comes, unsolicited, at the very beginning of the Institution, indicates how much our denomination needs such a school, and it is also an emphatic expression of the honor that our people feel for it and their interest in it. Surely this great school for the Baptist girls of North Carolina is already thoroughly rooted in the heart of our brotherhood. We believe some heroic efforts should be made at once to remove the heavy debt, which is now such an incubus and menace to the safety of the Institution, and we hope the Convention will take some decided step in this direction. We most heartily endorse the effort which the ladies are making for this object, through the Educational Union, organized by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, and we hope many more of our sisters will become members of the Union and co-operate with these sisters in their noble effort to free our University of debt.

C. E. BREWER,
A. H. SIMS,
W. C. TYREE,
C. S. BLACKWELL.

The Convention was then addressed by R. T. Vann, after which pledges were taken for the \$100,000 Century Fund, amounting to \$11,539. A cash collection of \$14.35 was also taken for the same purpose.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by W. B. Morton.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 8, 1900.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John T. Pullen, of Raleigh. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was taken up, and after discussion by H. A. Brown, A. D. Hunter, W. R. Gwaltney, F. M. Jordan, was adopted as follows:

Place—First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.
Preacher—W. C. Tyree.
Alternate—J. W. Lynch.

H. A. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals as follows:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There is no agency which more powerfully influences us for good or evil than the literature we place in our homes. The growth of our people in intelligence, desire to do good and be good, and their

effectiveness in all Christian activity are largely the outgrowth of what they have read. There are many who belong to the debased and criminal classes of the people, who might have been saved to society if they could have had the benefit of good reading matter in their homes. Our pastors and teachers should urge all who hear them to supply themselves with the best religious papers to be obtained.

The *Biblical Recorder*, the organ of our denomination in this State, has long been regarded as one of the best edited and best published periodicals in the South. Its fearless advocacy of the right, both in Church and State; its soundness in all the fundamental principles of our denomination; its aggressive leadership, and its wide and hopeful view of our future as a people make it worthy of place in every Baptist home in our great commonwealth. *Charity and Children*, the organ of our Orphanage; *The Wake Forest Student*, *Baptist Historical Papers*, and the *North Carolina Baptist*, *Skyland Baptist*, are all good papers, and well deserve the patronage of our denomination. We also commend most heartily *The Foreign Mission Journal*, *The Home Field*, and the *Seminary Magazine* as valuable helpers in their respective spheres.

Remarks by H. A. Brown, A. E. Brown, C. W. Scarborough, J. S. Hardaway, T. Bright, T. M. Honeycutt, T. E. Skinner, J. S. Allen, and the report was adopted.

John E. White reported for the Committee appointed a year ago, relative to the *Biblical Recorder*. After discussion by John E. White, J. D. Hufham, T. Bright, J. W. Bailey, R. T. Vann, T. M. Pittman, A. C. Barron, N. B. Broughton, J. F. Love, J. C. Scarborough, W. H. Woodall, B. S. Gay, B. L. Hoge, H. B. Parker, and others, the following substitute, offered by J. D. Hufham, was adopted:

That this Convention recommends the organization of a corporation to own and operate the *Biblical Recorder*, and the *North Carolina Baptist*, if desired, and appoints a committee of five to effect the same by the first of February, 1901, or earlier, if possible.

On motion, the appointment of the Committee is left with the President.

J. M. Broughton presented the report of the Committee to nominate the Committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage, which was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

John C. Scarborough reported for the Committee to nominate the Board of Education, which report was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

On motion, adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. Benediction by R. J. Willingham.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session opened with prayer by W. K. Cullom.

The President appointed the following as the Committee on the Century Movement to raise \$100,000 for education:

C. E. Taylor and E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College; N. B. Broughton and R. T. Vann, of Baptist Female University, and L. M. Curtis, of Chowan Baptist Female Institute; Rev. J. A. White, E. L. Wagoner, J. D. Roberts, A. H. Harnly, W. C. Barrett, W. S. Ballard, E. N. Gwyn, W. R. Bradshaw, A. E. Brown, D. L. Hewitt, I. W. Thomas, J. G. Blalock, A. I. Justice, W. H. Reddish, H. B. Downing, J. W. Bailey, E. F. Aydlett, N. B. Cobb, C. H. Utley, G. T. Watkins, R. L. Moore, C. S. Cashwell, E. M. Lightfoot, C. J. Woodson, W. H. Rich, E. D. Call, J. A. Campbell, A. C. Barron, L. H. Green, E. Lee Fox, G. H. Church, W. C. Newton, J. Crudup, J. F. Love, J. Q. Adams, C. C. Haymore, B. W. Spilman, J. A. Smith, G. L. Finch, G. L. Dowell, W. R. Gwaltney, S. J. Porter, E. Frost, J. A. McKaughan, J. S. Kilby, Wm. Lee, B. Craig, J. A. Franks, Crit. Horton, E. Allison, T. F. Deitz, A. C. Davis, C. W. Scarborough, T. Bright, F. H. Jones, R. M. Farthing.

The report of the Committee to nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was read, supplemented as to associational members, and adopted.

N. B. Cobb presented the report of the Committee on Co-operation as follows:

REPORT ON CO-OPERATION.

According to an arrangement made two years ago between the Home Mission Society and the Colored Baptist State Convention and our Convention, by which we were to co-operate for three years in conducting New Era Institutes for the Colored Baptist Ministers, there remains still one year during which we are to work on the present basis. We are gratified at the results of these New Era Institutes, and urge our pastors to do all in their power to help our colored brethren in better preparing to preach the gospel to their people.

S. J. PORTER,
J. B. BREWER,
JOHN MITCHELL,
N. B. COBB.

After remarks by N. B. Cobb, the report was adopted.

The Historical Papers being the special order for this hour, remarks were made by W. A. Graham, and a paper read by J. D. Huffman, reviewing the history of the Convention.

The further report of the Statistical Secretaries is ordered filed with the Recording Secretary for insertion in the Minutes.

Further remarks on this subject were made by Thomas Hume, T. M. Pittman, N. B. Broughton, T. E. Skinner and T. J. Taylor.

On motion of J. J. Adams, the Baptist Book Store is authorized to purchase the remaining copies of the Baptist Historical Papers at \$100.

Thomas Hume presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That Brethren T. E. Skinner and T. M. Pittman be requested to act as a Committee, whose business it shall be to raise a fund to be devoted to the investigation of Baptist history.

W. R. Cullom presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Secretaries the usual fee and that 3,000 copies of the Minutes be printed.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by N. B. Cobb.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Thomas Hume, of Chapel Hill.

The President appointed the following as a Committee to undertake the organization of a corporation to own and operate the *Biblical Recorder*, and also the *North Carolina Baptist*, if desired: I. Johnson, W. L. Poteat, John E. White, J. B. Carlyle, W. N. Jones.

E. W. Spilman presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it Resolved. That the appointment of a Statistical Secretary be referred to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

W. H. Rich submitted the report of the Committee on the Orphanage:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our Orphanage at Thomasville is the pride and joy of every loyal Baptist in North Carolina who believes in and enjoys pure and undefiled religion, which James says. "Is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

During the past year more than two hundred children have been well cared for, physically, intellectually and spiritually. God has smiled upon us graciously and blessed us, for which we praise Him.

At Asheville last year the brethren said: "Build the Mills Memorial Machine Shops." The building is completed and ready for the machinery. These shops will prove a great blessing to the children, and a probable source of revenue to the Institution.

A system of water-works is greatly needed and necessary to the

health and further usefulness of the Institution. A large well has been sunk under the wise guidance of Bro. John B. Brewer, which will, it is hoped, furnish enough water for present purposes. Money is needed to complete the water-works. We recommend that \$2,000 be raised at once to do this. Your Committee most heartily endorse the present management. In Bro. J. B. Boone the Institution has a safe and sure builder, a firm and tender counsellor. In Mrs. Boone, the children have a mother indeed. Through heat and cold, often sick herself, she goes to attend the wants of the motherless ones. May God's richest blessings rest on her, and may he spare her many years to make bright the lives of these unfortunate ones.

Charity and Children, under the splendid management of Bro. A. Johnson, is doing well. It is paying expenses and turning out a surplus to the Institution. We commend the paper to your prayers and consideration.

W. H. RICH,
J. B. CARLYLE.

Remarks were made by W. H. Rich, T. J. Taylor, J. B. Boone and N. B. Broughton. Pledges were taken to establish a water-works and sewerage system at the Orphanage, the amount being a little more than \$2,200. The report was then adopted.

J. D. Hufham asked permission to submit the report on obituaries to the Secretary later for insertion in the Minutes as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

WILLIAM LINEBERRY WRIGHT.

Born in Montgomery County; educated at Wake Forest College; pastor at Hillsboro and Reidsville, N. C., and at Leigh Street, Richmond, Va. An able minister of the New Testament, an unselfish and untiring pastor, the pleasure of the Lord rested on him from the beginning to the close of his ministry. He died at Troy, Montgomery County, September 27, 1900.

B. B. WILLIAMS.

Born in Bertie County, August 28, 1824; baptized by Rev. Jno. Newell at Coleraine, June, 1839; ordained at Mars Hall, Bertie, 1855; died January 17, 1900. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

J. C. SORRELS.

He was born in McDowell County; died September 26, 1900. He was a burning and a shining light.

J. F. TUTTLE.

Born in Camden County; a soldier of the South in the Civil War; a graduate of Wake Forest College; a laborious and faithful minister and pastor. Entered into rest, January 24, 1900.

THOS. B. NEWBERRY.

Born in Fayetteville, February 24, 1839; ordained to the work of the gospel ministry December 17, 1871; died November 12, 1899.

OLIVER C. HORTON.

Born in Elizabeth City; served first as Deacon of that Church and afterwards ordained to the ministry, in which his labors were greatly blessed; died at Durham, March 19, 1900.

C. E. BEARD.

Born in Cumberland County, October 5, 1850; baptized by J. M. Beasley, 1868; ordained April, 1876; died March 10, 1900.

HERVEY BIDDLE DUFFY.

..He was a Deacon of the Tabernacle, Newbern, and a Trustee of Wake Forest College; "in business, not slothful; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

ADAM CORN.

He was full of faith and rich in good works. He died at his home during the year which is now closing, having spent his life in preaching the gospel to the people of Western North Carolina. I. D. Wright, also a faithful minister of that region, has died during the year.

THOMAS J. HORNER.

A native of Granville County, he spent most of his life as teacher and preacher in the region which gave him birth. Mount Zion, Granville County, is the best monument to his ability, zeal and church wisdom as pastor. He died at the home of his son, in Henderson, during the present year.

Just at this point J. W. Bailey, for the donors, presented a silver pitcher to John E. White, the retiring Corresponding Secretary. Brother White responded with an address of acceptance.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at the close of the services to-morrow evening for concluding exercises. Benediction by R. H. Pitt, of Richmond.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 9, 1900.

Various churches in the city were supplied from members of the Convention, at both the morning and evening hours of worship.

At the close of the evening service, the Convention was called to order for the purpose of concluding its work.

John E. White offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Convention does honor and hold dear the memory and inspiration of his life and work; and, whereas, there has been, and is, a frequent expression of desire to mark his grave with a testimonial of this grateful spirit on the part of the people he led and served so long and well, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee, consisting of J.C.Caddell, Noah Biggs, J. W. Bailey, C. E. Taylor and C. B. Justice, is hereby appointed to acquaint the Baptist people of this resolve and receive contributions for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument, properly inscribed at the head of the grave in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, of Columbus Durham—a soldier of the Cross and a servant of North Carolina Baptists.

By consent of the body the Board of Ministerial Relief was continued as last year, except the insertion of the name of H. A. Reams, in place of that of O. C. Horton, deceased.

Thomas Hume presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention express its warm appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Baptist Churches and their friends in Raleigh; that we thank the Institutions that have offered them special courtesies, the transportation companies for usual reduced rates, the telephone companies for the free use of their lines, and the newspapers for full reports of the Convention's work.

After closing remarks by C. J. Woodson, Thomas Hume, A. A. Marshall and R. H. Marsh, the Convention adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church, of Winston-Salem, N. C., on Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in December, 1901.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

HIGHT C. MOORE,

Secretaries.

R. H. MARSH,

President.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.
Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.
Adams, E. J., Richmond Hill.
Adams, J. Q., Reidsville.
Adams, M. A., Flint.
Adams, M. H., Venable.
Adams, J. J., Clinton.
Adderton, W. S., Denton.
Alderman, J. O., Edenton.
Allen, W. M., Fletcher.
Allison, E., Brevard.
Aman, D. F., Marines.
Ammons, J. A., Needmore.
Ammons, John, Outlook.
Anderson, E. F., Transom.
Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,
Rome, Italy.
Angel, James J., Boonville.
Annas, J. R. J., Monbo.
Arrington, T. F., Cowarts.
Arrington, C. C., Shelton.
Atkinson, J. W., Neuse.
Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
Austin, J. H., Rockingham.
Ayers, W. A., Hertford.
- Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.
Bain, G. A., Buies Creek.
Baldwin, M., Huntsville.
Baldwin, T. M., Rise.
Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.
Ball, C. T., Spring Hope.
Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.
Ballard, J. M., Doolie.
Barker, A. N., Grade.
Barker, H. M., Peachtree.
Barker, W. F., Bud.
Barnes, S. D., Boomer.
Barnes, S. B., Lewiston.
Barnes, K., Sterling.
Barrett, W. C., Bethel Hill.
Barron, A. C., Charlotte.
Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
Barrett, E. B., Peachland.
Bartlett, G. A., Franklin.
Bassett, J. E., Asheville.
Beach, J. J., Moravian Falls.
Beach, W. R., King's Creek.
- Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.
Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.
Beaver, C. E., Mt. Holly.
Becker, S. J., Boonville.
Beck, A. W., Calhoun.
Bell, J. W., Clinton.
Bennett, J., Iredell.
Bennett, J. L., Marshville.
Bennett, J. M., Churchland.
Betts, A. L., Raleigh.
Bilbro, W. L., Ayden.
Bivens, J. A., Richardson's Creek.
Blackburn, S., Bud.
Black, C. J., Big Lick.
Blackwell, J. W., Unaka.
Blackwell, C. S., Wilmington.
Blalock, J. C., Ledger.
Blalock, T. L., Ching Kiang, China.
Blalock, J. G., Whiteville.
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 Store.
- Ingram, H. M., Pekin.

- Irwin, A. C., Pearl.
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 Jamison, Wesley, Bald Creek.
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 Johnson, R. K., Edwards X Roads.
 Johnson, S. H., Gray's Creek.
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 Shepherd, J. J., Brindletown.
 Sherrill, T. C., Jumbo.
 Sherwood, J. J. L., Yerger.
 Shinn, J. L., Mooresville.
 Shoaf, R. L., Linney.
 Shumate, James, Delphia.
 Silver, Thomas, Micaville.
 Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.
 Sims, A. H., Franklin.
 Skinner, T. E., Raleigh.
 Sledge, J. W., Stallings.
 Sluder, M. M., Juno.
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.
 Smith, A. B., Dillsboro.
 Smith, James A., Fair Bluff.
 Smith, Forrest, Louisburg.
 Smith, J. E., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.
 Smith, J. L., Siler City.
 Smith, W. A., West Durham.
 Snider, J. W., Newell.
 Snider, S. J., Matthews.
 Soles, J., Mount Tabor.
 Sorrell, W. M., Cary.
 Sothern, W. P., Asheville.
 Sparks, J. C., Bakersville.
 Speight, T. T., Lewiston.
 Speight, J. A., Ahsokie.

- Spence, J. R., Polk.
 Spilman, B. W., Raleigh.
 Sprinkle, A. J., Peek.
 Stallings, J. N., Salisbury.
 Stallings, N. P., Hertford.
 Stamey, A., Bliss.
 Stamey, E. A., Lineback.
 Stanley, J. F., Solitude.
 Stephens, M. A., Lumberton.
 Stewart, J. L., Clinton.
 Stoker, A. P., Denton.
 Stone, C. K., Haystack.
 Stough, A. L., Pineville.
 Stradley, J. A., Oxford.
 Springfield, O. L., Raleigh.
 Summey, J. A., Hannersville.
 Suttle, J. W., Smithfield.
 Swaim S. D., Mocksville.
 Swaim, V. M., Cross-Roads Church.
 Swain, E. L., Shallotte.

 Tatum, E. F., China.
 Talbirt, W. T., Concord.
 Taylor, J. R., Wake Forest.
 Taylor, C. R., Wake Forest.
 Taylor, A. J., Chinquapin.
 Taylor, C. E., Jefferson.
 Taylor, C. E., Wake Forest.
 Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.
 Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.
 Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.
 Tew, J. W., Iredell.
 Tew, D. T., Clinton.
 Thomas, A. B., Silver.
 Thomas, C. A. G., Thomasville.
 Thomas, I. W., Lenoir.
 Thomas, James, Bandana.
 Thompson, K., Low Gap.
 Thorn, J. B., Ferry.
 Tolar, J. N., Beaufort.
 Toney, B. W., Sunshine.
 Townsend, J. T., Carmichael.
 Treadway, E. R., Cove Creek.
 Tredway, R. F., Shelby.
 Trivett, J. W., Dark Ridge.
 Tucker, Elihu, Bud.
 Turner, E. W., Trap Hill.
 Tuttle, J. F., Elizabeth City.
 Tyree, W. C., Durham.

 Utley, C. H., Elkin.

 Vannoy, W. H., Hamptonville.
 Vann, R. T., Raleigh.
 Vernon, J. H., Wake Forest.
 Vestal, M. M., Jonesville.
 Vines, J. F., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.
 Vines, W. M., Asheville.
 Vinson, J. D., Cullasaja.
 Vipperman, J. H., Culler.
 Vipperman, J. L., Dallas.

 Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.
 Walker, N., Newcastle.
 Wallen, S., Big Laurel.
 Walton, M. C., Wilmington.
 Ward, W., Asheville.
 Ward, Benjamin, Marines.
 Watson, W. F., Gastonia.
 Watson, T. D., Dillsboro.
 Watson, J. W., Chapel Hill.
 Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.
 Webb, G. M., Shelby.
 Wheeler, Z. W., New Light.
 Webster, G. B., Pactolus.
 Webborn, T. M., Trap Hill.
 Wells, C. G., Spencer.
 Welch, H. D., Balsam.
 West, J. H., Downsville.
 West, W. C., Fayetteville.
 Weston, E. L., Adams.
 Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.
 Whisnant, E. S., Maiden.
 White, J. A., Taylorsville.
 White, J. M., Apex.
 White, G. W., Rockyhock.
 White, M. P., Wilmington.
 Whitener, P. A., Morganton.
 Whiteside, Z. T., Uree.
 Whiteside, W. M., Rutherfordton.
 Whitlock, L. A., Silver.
 Wilcox, A. G., Brinkleyville.
 Wilcox, William, Todd.
 Wilcox, A., Caldwell.
 Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.
 Wilhoit, G. O., Ansonville.
 Wilkins, W. E., Mars Hill.
 Williams, A. J., Kapp's Mill.
 Williams, B. B., Harrellsville.
 Williamsville, C. C., Royal.
 Williams, J. M., Clover.
 Williams, O. P., Robbinsville.
 Wilson, L. A., Sutherlands.
 Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.
 Wilson, W. H., Madison.
 Wood, T. G., Belcross.
 Wood, E. M., Cisco.
 Woodall, W. H., Mars Hill.
 Woodruff, C. E., Hickory.
 Woodson, C. J., Shelby.
 Woodward, J. S., Needmore.
 Wooten, E. W., Clarkton.
 Wooten, F. T., Salemburg.
 Wright, N., Lark.
 Wright, J. W., Felts.
 Wright, T. S., Rockingham.
 Wyatt, W. J., Perth.

 Yarborough, A., Lexington.
 Younce, Jacob, Cowarts.
 Yoder, S. B., Franklin.
 Young, A. W., Scaly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

(Compiled by B. W. Spilman.)

Associations.	Churches Not Reported.	Branch Schools.	Number Sun-day Schools.	Churches Without S. Schools.	Number Churches	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Number Scholars.
Alexander *	6	3	9	2	17	51	518
Alleghany and Grayson		3	8	4	12	52	332
Ashe	10	2	12	9	31	76	674
Atlantic	1		14	9	24	132	1,015
Beulah *	1	2	9		10	54	320
Bladen *	11	1	17	6	34	94	929
Brier Creek	12	2	20		32	112	1,167
Brushy Mountain	1	1	13	5	19	90	962
Buncombe *	4	4	25		29	165	2,380
Brunswick *			11		11	60	483
Caldwell *	2	3	27		29	161	1,223
Cape Fear and Columbus	8		32		40	263	1,578
Carolina *	10	2	26	1	37	167	1,795
Catawba River	13	2	17		30	113	1,037
Cedar Creek		1	14	4	18	125	1,087
Central	1		24	3	28	250	2,487
Chowan *	6	12	47	2	55	672	4,777
Eastern *	9	2	51		60	321	2,960
Elkin	8	2	10		18	75	680
Flat River *	2	2	28	4	34	210	2,020
French Broad	18	2	11		29	93	921
Green River	8		34		42	224	1,972
Haywood *	3	2	15		18	120	988
Kings Mountain †	7		26		33	217	2,347
Liberty	2		20	4	26	142	1,549
Liberty and Ducktown	10	1	18	1	29	103	1,112
Little River *		2	22	3	25	154	1,305
Mecklenburg and Cabarrus *	2		18	2	22	145	1,332
Mitchell	18		10		28	75	938
Montgomery	2		11	3	16	61	524
Mount Zion †	8		34		42	338	3,450
Neuse	1	3	18	3	22	89	1,389
New Found	23	1	1		24	7	40
Pee Dee *		3	26		26	151	1,468
Piedmont	1	3	16		18	157	1,710
Pilot Mountain *	4	5	39		43	338	4,026
Raleigh *	7		45		52	380	4,480
Robeson †	3		38		41	270	2,327
Sandy Creek *	17	5	22		39	179	1,427
Sandy Run	2		24	3	29	186	2,288
South Fork *	10		26		36	209	2,091
South River †	6	2	25		31	170	1,741
South Yadkin *	6	4	24		30	202	1,801
Stanly *	1	1	19		20	112	1,297
Stone Mountain	1		12		13	66	665
Stony Fork	5		8	2	15	55	572
Tar River *	3	6	77		80	569	5,316
Tennessee River *	7	5	30		38	168	1,904
Three Forks *	5		28		33	181	1,640
Transylvania *	5		14	2	21	86	918
Tuckasegee †	11	5	30		41	169	2,383
Union *	3	1	28		31	187	1,592
West Chowan	5	7	44		49	448	3,478
Western North Carolina †	7	2	15		22	78	906
Yadkin †	15		20		35	132	1,374
Yancey	5		20		25	124	1,500
Forty-five branch schools	334	103	1,382	72	1,692	145	1,415
						9,773	94,729

* Part of report from Minutes of 1899.

† Figures of 1899.

Year.	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville, Pitt County	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads Wake County	do	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeve's Chapel, Chatham County	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek Richmond Co.	do	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie, Bertie County	Alfred Dockery	do
1835	Union Camp Ground, Rowan Co.	do	James McDaniel
1836	County Line, Caswell County	do	do
1837	May's Chapel, Chatham County	do	do
1838	Brown's, Sampson County	do	do
1839	Grassy Creek, Granville County	do	do
1840	Johnston Liberty, Johnston Co.	do	do
1841	do	do	do
1842	Meherrin, Hertford County	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs, Henderson Co.	do	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Dockery	John B. White
1845	do	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do	do	do
1847	Friendship, Cumberland County	Alfred Dockery	N. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford, Surry County	do	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do	do
1851	Wilmington	do	do
1852	Smithfield	do	do
1853	New Bern	do	do
1854	Fayetteville	do	A. McDowell
1855	Warrenton	do	George W. Johnston
1856	Raleigh	do	J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do	do
1858	Raleigh	do	do
1859	Charlotte	do	do
1860	Goldsboro	do	W. F. Brooks
1861	Raleigh	do	do
1862	Wake Forest	do	J. D. Hufham
1863	Raleigh	do	do T. J. Knapp, Ass't Sec
1864	Warrenton	do	do
1865	Forestville	do	do C. E. Dunn, Assistant
1866	Raleigh	do	do W. J. Palmer
1867	Wilmington	do	do T. M. Hughes
1867	Goldshoro	do	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1868	Hillsboro	Samuel G. Mason	do
1869	New Bern	W. T. Brooks	do
1870	Raleigh	do	do
1871	Charlotte	do	N. B. Cobb, N. B. Broughton
1872	Fayetteville	do	do
1873	Warrenton	do	do C. M. Cooke
1874	Wilmington	J. M. Heck	do F. R. Underwood
1875	Shelby	John Kerr	J. D. Hufham, F. R. Underwood
1876	Raleigh	C. M. Cooke	do
1877	Durham	John Kerr	do Wm. Biggs
1878	Charlotte	Wm. A. Graham, Jr	Wm. Biggs, George W. Greene
1879	Oxford	Needham B. Cobb	do N. L. Shaw
1880	Goldshoro	do	do N. B. Broughton
1881	Winston	do	do W. L. Wright
1882	Warrenton	J. C. Scarborough	N. B. Broughton, N. L. Shaw
1883	Edenton	do	do
1884	Raleigh	do	do
1885	Reidsville	C. T. Bailey	do G. W. Greene
1886	Wilmington	do	do
1887	Durham	W. H. Pace	do
1888	Greensboro	do	do
1889	Henderson	L. L. Polk	do
1890	Shelby	do	do
1891	Goldsboro	R. H. Marsh	do N. B. Cobb
1892	Raleigh	do	do
1893	Elizabeth City	do	do
1894	Charlotte	do	do
1895	Greensboro	do	do
1896	Morganton	do	do H. C. Moore
1897	Oxford	do	do
1898	Greenville	do	do
1899	Asheville	do	do
1900	Raleigh	do	do

TABLE.

Corresponding Secretary.	Treasurer.	Preacher of Introductory Sermon.
John Armstrong	Henry Austin	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	Wm. P. Biddle.
do	Charles McAlister	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles	John Kerr.
do	Amos J Battle	John Armstrong.
Wm. Hill Jordan	do	James S. Mims
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hill Jordan.
do	James S. Purefoy	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Eli Phillips.
S. J. Wheeler	do	R. McNabb.
J. Finch	do	G. M. Thompson.
do	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
J. James	do	David S. Williams.
Wm A Shaw	do	C. R. Hendrickson.
John H. Lacy	do	J. B. White.
do	do	Wm. Hooper
do	do	James McDaniel.
A. McDowell	do	R. I. Devin
F. S. Yarbrough	do	A. McDowell
W. M. Wingate	do	T. W. Tobey
do	do	(President reviewed history of Convention)
T. E. Skinner	do	T. E. Skinner.
A. J. Emerson	do	G. H. Pritchard.
do	do	J. S. Walthall.
B. F. Marable	S. S. Biddle	H. Petty.
None	James S. Purefoy	John Mitchell
N. B. Cobb, Supt. Army Colp. and Miss.	do	N. B. Cobb
do	do	(No record.)
do	do	
do	do	A. McDowell.
do	do	J. B. Hardwick
do	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do	do	J. L. Carroll
do	do	John Mitchell.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	William Kovall.
do	do	W. M. Wingate.
do	John G. Williams	J. C. Hiden.
do	do	R. H. Marsh
do	do	C. T. Bailey
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	do	(No record)
do	N. B. Broughton	J. A. Mundy.
John E. Ray	Jordan Womble, Jr	R. H. Griffith.
do	B. F. Montague	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	do	C. A. Jenkins
do	John T Pullen	J. M. McManaway.
do	do	R. T. Vann
do	T. H. Briggs	H. W. Battle.
do	Fabius H. Briggs	B. Cade
do	W. S. Grandy	J. S. Dill
C. Durham	J. D. Boushall	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor
do	do	A. M. S. mms.
do	do	J. H. Richardson.
do	do	A. C. Barson.
do	do	W. S. Penick.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
do	do	W. M. Vines.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Counties.	Population, Census 1900.	Square Miles.	No. White Baptist Churches.
Alamance	25,665	445	8
Alexander	10,960	245	*17
Alleghany	7,759	276	9
Ashe	19,581	370	29
Anson	21,870	545	17
Beaufort	26,401	620	1
Bertie	20,538	689	19
Bladen	17,677	1,026	31
Brunswick	12,657	814	24
Buncombe	44,288	614	†31
Burke	17,699	489	27
Cabarrus	22,456	370	6
Caldwell	15,694	495	31
Camden	5,474	214	6
Carteret	11,811	407	9
Caswell	15,028	407	8
Catawba	22,133	445	16
Chatham	23,912	826	28
Cherokee	11,860	470	29
Chowan	10,258	150	7
Clay	4,532	189	-----
Cleveland	25,078	464	30
Columbus	21,274	895	33
Craven	24,160	820	7
Cumberland	29,249	982	*17
Currituck	6,529	282	9
Dare	4,757	382	2
Davidson	23,403	564	13
Davie	12,115	289	-----
Duplin	22,405	832	15
Durham	26,233	300	16
Edgecombe	26,591	567	4
Forsyth	35,261	364	17
Franklin	25,116	444	*23
Gaston	27,993	394	12
Gates	10,413	319	8
Graham	4,343	397	7
Granville	23,263	493	18
Greene	12,038	257	2
Guilford	39,074	682	*7
Halifax	30,793	682	16
Harnett	15,988	601	14
Haywood	16,222	582	20
Henderson	14,104	351	21
Hertford	14,294	376	13
Hyde	9,278	557	2
Iredell	29,064	595	22
Jackson	11,853	532	20
Johnston	32,250	689	*25
Jones	8,226	389	5
Lenoir	18,639	457	4
Lincoln	15,498	295	10
McDowell	12,567	545	19
Macon	12,104	539	18
Madison	20,644	457	39
Martin	15,353	482	6
Mecklenburg	55,265	576	12
Mitchell	15,221	401	28
Montgomery	14,197	489	14
Moore	23,622	807	*15
Nash	25,478	595	22
New Hanover	25,785	182	*5
Northampton	21,150	557	14
Onslow	11,940	645	*12
Orange	14,690	400	*17
Pamlico	8,040	470	4
Pasquotank	13,660	232	6
Pender	13,381	889	14
Perquimans	10,091	245	7

STATISTICAL TABLE—*Continued.*

Counties.	Population, Census 1900.	Square Miles.	No. White Baptist Churches.
Person.....	16,685	401	10
Pitt.....	30,889	657	5
Polk.....	7,004	257	15
Randolph.....	28,232	701	12
Richmond†.....	28,408	826	9
Robeson.....	40,371	1,039	40
Rockingham.....	33,164	582	15
Rowan.....	31,066	482	10
Rutherford.....	25,101	520	33
Sampson.....	25,386	964	*45
Scotland‡.....			3
Stanly.....	15,240	432	18
Stokes.....	19,866	476	14
Surry.....	25,515	476	24
Swain.....	8,401	445	28
Transylvania.....	6,620	382	14
Tyrrell.....	4,980	376	*5
Union.....	27,156	557	27
Vance.....	16,648	300	7
Wake.....	54,626	850	*50
Warren.....	19,151	392	*10
Washington.....	10,608	382	4
Watauga.....	13,417	370	37
Wayne.....	31,356	601	9
Wilkes.....	26,872	626	81
Wilson.....	23,556	376	3
Yadkin.....	14,083	351	21
Yancey.....	11,464	276	18

* Approximate.

† In County Association.

‡ Includes Scotland.

§ See Richmond.

NOTE.—The State publications are not agreed in the statement of the area of the various counties. The figures given are approximately correct.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Associations.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Total Member-ship.	Value of Church Property.	Reported Contributions.			
					Home Purposes	Missions.	Other Benevolence	Aggregate
Alexander*	17		2,437	\$5,000	\$500.00	\$100.00		\$600.00
Alleghany-Grayson	12	23	403		648.95	4.00	\$4.09	657.04
Ashe County	29	98	1,345	6,000	232.08	65.52	4.06	351.66
Atlantic	46	147	2,811	62,750	8,043.48	1,446.32	3,663.68	13,153.48
Beulah	10	35	806	10,000	1,445.83	310.84	113.23	1,869.90
Bladen	28	41	2,161	5,000	1,325.30	214.37	114.62	1,654.29
Brier Creek	31	116	3,297	15,225	22.35	76.77	51.87	150.99
Brushy Mountain	19	37	1,574	10,000	795.71	243.35	129.98	1,169.04
Buncombe County	31	85	3,261	70,000	14,871.31	646.37	270.48	15,788.16
Caldwell	28	107	2,114	25,715	1,167.97	239.85	365.99	1,776.81
Cape Fear-Columbus	59	140	4,569	15,000	2,777.20	423.06	148.86	3,349.12
Carolina	34	166	3,732	13,650	1,992.48	254.35	176.17	2,423.00
Catawba River	26	162	2,324	15,000	1,735.35	188.04	220.81	2,144.20
Cedar Creek	16	48	1,777	8,000	975.62	254.27	220.83	1,450.72
Central	27	114	3,443	40,000	8,102.15	2,326.93	2,465.50	12,894.58
Chowan	55	393	5,379	50,000	14,004.19	1,527.84	912.32	16,444.35
Eastern	61	186	6,379	71,870	10,992.21	1,700.74	784.29	13,477.24
Elkin	21	59	1,300	5,000	300.51	56.95	39.03	396.49
Flat River	34	271	4,319	13,200	7,073.10	1,013.15	1,177.33	9,263.64
French Broad	28	183	3,090	11,150	691.57	82.31	61.27	835.15
Green River	42	202	4,244	12,000	3,421.16	804.91	169.83	4,395.90
Haywood County	18	106	1,996	10,000	2,053.69	331.57	127.67	2,512.93
Kings Mountain	33	272	5,422	26,000	5,215.00	1,077.47	292.52	6,584.99
Liberty	25	86	2,217	18,900	2,090.10	417.81	726.30	3,234.21
Liberty-Ducktown †	22	37	1,517	3,800	320.99	121.70		442.69
Little River	21	92	2,181	19,335	1,460.39	410.99	208.71	1,880.09
Mecklenburg-Cabarrus	21		2,195	25,000	4,292.18	1,762.65	355.07	6,409.90
Mitchell County	28	166	2,621	10,700	740.83	67.43	122.06	930.32
Montgomery	16	34	1,116	4,200	824.81	111.01	74.64	1,010.46
Mount Zion	42	303	5,618	75,000	12,327.40	1,602.92	3,098.19	17,025.51
Neuse †	22							
New Found.	25	71	1,577	16,850	22.51	2.27	22.20	46.98
Pee Dee	28	77	2,337	30,000	4,448.64	762.88	984.31	6,194.83
Piedmont	17	54	1,570	20,000	5,793.22	845.44	1,206.39	7,825.05
Pilot Mountain	42	288	4,176	48,037	11,021.59	1,281.84	1,378.12	13,681.55
Raleigh	50	314	5,542	75,000	10,101.99	1,248.57	2,723.04	14,073.60
Robeson	41	225	4,257	40,000	5,197.88	1,288.03	575.57	7,061.48
Sandy Creek	39	127	3,345	20,000	3,826.29	669.88	495.84	4,932.01
Sandy Run	27	245	3,826	17,125	2,819.52	517.83	212.86	3,550.21
South Fork	36	211	3,502	28,300	4,235.10	701.72	992.83	5,929.65
South River	31	72	4,934	17,925	2,364.90	449.91	210.37	3,025.18
South Yadkin	29	190	2,294	20,000	4,625.27	807.95	1,402.03	6,895.25
Stanly	19	87	1,719	5,000	1,798.57	226.65	113.01	2,138.23
Stone Mountain	11	63	698		10.20	109.21	15.98	135.39
Stony Fork	14	51	1,076		82.10	27.23	9.72	119.05
Tar River	79	556	7,627	30,000	15,042.70	2,159.00	2,712.09	19,913.79
Tennessee River	37	168	2,367	5,500	55.00	992.60	43.06	1,090.66
Three Forks	33	80	2,775	10,000	1,131.13	201.66	124.78	1,457.57
Transylvania	21	17	1,591	6,575	668.48	76.76	113.78	859.02
Tuckaseige	41	239	4,091	14,000	1,905.06	160.41	122.33	2,187.80
Union	31	174	3,448	15,600	3,577.13	362.89	467.47	4,407.49
West Chowan	49	300	9,478	50,000	10,401.19	2,141.12	1,181.33	13,724.44
Western	22	66	1,609	7,000	667.05	46.68	12.00	725.73
Yadkin	35	94	2,998	15,000	1,271.39	161.73	318.28	1,751.40
Yancey County	25	217	2,574	6,500	524.10	47.45	16.56	588.11
Totals	1,668	7,615	166,098	1,154,907	201,885.28	33,094.20	31,618.85	266,598.33

* No minutes received; last reported figures.

† Churches in Tennessee not included.

‡ New Association, whose statistics are reported elsewhere.

NOTE.—This table is taken from the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1900, giving the figures for 1899





